





Another gallant Irish-American leader was Maj. McBride. He and several others left South Africa after the fall of Pretoria, thinking the war was over.

Telling of the gallantry of the Americans and Irish, Col. Krige related something that had come under his own observation and in which he had a part.

It was at Virginia Bridge, March 9, 1900, that he and three others were sent out by Gen. Delany as scouts to locate the position of the British. Lord Roberts was known to be in the vicinity with a force of about 10,000 men. Several miles away from the Boer lines, Col. Krige and his scouts met with three British scouts and sent them to fight. Krige and his men stopped on their way back to the Boer lines and sat down to eat. While they were indulging in a meal and told them the British were coming. And, sure enough, a mounted British force was blowing up them. They were in their saddles in a jiffy. They were still seven miles from the Boer lines, and they realized that it was going to be a hard chase. The British fired from an hour the chase was continued over the open country.

As the Boer lines were approached, Gen. Delany saw what was happening. There were 60 Boers at Virginia Bridge and Col. Krige was there with 20 Irish and Americans. The American contingent wanted to get out and after the British. Gen. Delany prevailed upon them to wait until he had opened with artillery. Just as the British neared the bridge it was blown up and the artillery opened. The British force was routed and then up. Eight miles away from the nearest Boer line, Gen. Krige had a force of 20,000 men and Lord Roberts was there. Yet Col. Krige says it was three days before the British attacked the Boer position. That was on March 12 and the Boers were routed by a British force of 70,000 men against their 10,000.

Krige says there is no telling who is the best of the Boer generals. They are all good. The four great leaders are Botha, Steyn, De Wet and Delany, and these four men, Mr. Krige says, will be the four pillars upon which will rest the future South African republic. They are all excellent men and all good generals, and there is no saying which is the best. Col. Krige, of course, favors Botha, because he was his general and the commanding general of the army. But they are all good tacticians, good strategists and good fighters.

The impression that President Kruger had from the country, Col. Krige says, is a mistaken idea. He was sent away by the Boer generals.

**AMERICAN MULE HIS TEXT**  
Jan Krige, Fresh From Battlefields, Will Lecture in New Orleans.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—The colony of pro-Boers in New Orleans has a valuable recruit in Jan Krige, who fought under Botha. He announces himself as a "missionary." He holds no credentials from President Steyn or Paul Kruger. He is simply watching the horse and mule recruiting here as a "patriotic missionary." Tonight he will give a free lecture and his subject will be "The American Mule." This animal will be painted as the real fighting power in South Africa.

Krige has taken up the verbal cudgel in support of the claims that the horse and mule recruiting business should be ended by federal interference. If England ever claims the Transvaal and the song of the Boer bullets is heard in the streets, he should erect a monument to the American mule and the bucking broncho of Uncle Sam's western plains.

"Stop the shipment of horses and mules," he said today, as he all but rubbed the nose of his khaki uniform against the riding jacket of Capt. Penner, Capt. Eden, Lieut. Beck and other men of King Edward's army, "and the war will end. The American mule is the backbone of the war. Take that animal away and cut off England's facilities for buying and shipping him and the Transvaal war will end."

**CONGRESS MAY INVESTIGATE**  
Representative Cochran Declares British Operations at Lathrop Are Violations of Neutrality.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Cochran of Missouri will call the attention of Congress to the British war supply camp at Lathrop, Mo., and ask that an investigation be ordered. Copies of the Post-Dispatch have reached here containing information of the British operations in Missouri, and many telegrams to senators and representatives from Missouri constituents. One of these from a St. Joseph newspaper representative, received by Mr. Cochran, reads:

"I have just come from Lathrop, where I saw the British officers in their English clothes. They have shipped 120,000 horses and mules to South Africa and are hiding behind two obscure horse dealers. It looks like a violation of the neutrality laws. This is the matter up in Congress. Let me know when you do."

When asked if this was a violation of the neutrality laws, Mr. Cochran said: "Yes, most assuredly, and there is no conflict of opinion on this question by lawyers and writers on international law. To sell horses or other war materials in the open market is one thing, and to allow open country at war with another to maintain an American soil military post for the purchase of war materials and a base of supplies, when they are concentrated to be shipped to the scene of war by the paid officers of the belligerent, is still another thing."

Mr. Cochran had a conference with Gen. A. F. Smith, who is in charge of the military operations in Missouri.

**A FIGHT ON**  
When You Tell People to Quit Coffee.

"At least 75 people among my acquaintances have been helped or cured by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee in its place," writes a little woman from Independence, Mo. "I will mention one case. Miss Cora. I learned she was suffering from nervousness and constipation and went to call on her. Found her in bed, and she looked like a living skeleton, so wild and haggard that I feared for her reason. I asked Cora if she was improving any. She said no, but was gradually growing worse. The doctor was coming twice a day and giving her powerful medicine. She said, 'I am so miserable that I tell you, privately if I don't get better soon I will end it all myself some day.' I told her not to talk that way, for I believed it was something she ate or drank that caused the trouble and she might get well by making a change in her diet. I told her my own experience in leaving off coffee when I was in almost as bad a shape as she, but as soon as I mentioned coffee I had a fight on my hands, for she insisted that coffee helped her, and her mother backed her in it, saying that it was the only thing she did enjoy and she did not believe coffee hurt anyone."

I talked with them a long time and finally got Cora to agree to let me make a cup of Postum Food Coffee for her supper. She was surprised that it was so good. Said she had heard it was terrible waxy-waxy stuff. I told her it was because they did not follow directions in boiling it enough. She promised to use it faithfully for two or three weeks and if she was not better I would admit that I was wrong."

I went to see her again in about ten days and Cora met me at the door with a smile and said, 'Ada, your doctor Postum is the best doctor of them all. I can sleep all night, can eat heartily, and am growing stronger every day. Ma and all the rest of us use Postum now in place of coffee.'

The facts are the girl was being actually poisoned to death by coffee. Cora has since married and has a happy home and you may depend upon it no coffee is allowed to enter there. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**Model Gowns Reduced.**  
About 50 Paris model gowns and wraps are left over from our display of Monday and Tuesday—we will sell them at less than it cost to import them—no two are alike and they are all in tomorrow at about half of the medium sizes.

**Wash Dresses Reduced.**  
We have a number of last season's handsome wash suits in batiste—pique—white and natural linens—chambrays—silk gingham and the like—which will be on view tomorrow. The thirteen to seventeen dollar gowns will be sold at \$5—those marked \$20 to \$25 will go at ten dollars—and the twenty-five to thirty-five dollar suits are to be priced at \$15—they are last season's best styles—"odd" sizes and but one or two of each style.

**Silk Coats and Blouses.**  
A number of Taffeta Etons—allover tucked and hemstitched—handsome ecru lace or linen mesh collars trimmed in Arabian lace—also plain silk handsomely tailored blouses at \$15 and \$22.50.

**Original Hats.**  
You are invited to come and see what is being worn in Paris and London at the moment—a number of exceedingly beautiful new French confections for dress and many smart new effects in tailor and shirtwaist hats.

**Boys' Top Coats.**  
The latest for boys of 2½ to 6 years—Russian coats in tan covert and whipcords—notably good styles—and red or royal blue chevrons with the new embroidered collar—entirely new—\$5.50 and \$7.50. The correct overcoat for boys of 6 to 16—covert and whipcord with tailor stitched collar and cuffs—these garments are all strictly tailor-made—\$5. Boys' department—third floor—Olive street side.

**Chalmette Inquiry Begins**  
Col. Crowder Opens an Office at New Orleans to Gather Facts of British Camp.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 10.—The federal inquiry into the operations of the British horse and mule camp at Port Chalmette began today. Col. E. V. Crowder of the war department, in the custom-house to begin his inquiry. He expressed a wish that those interested in the controversy would furnish him with a list of their names so that he might personally visit Chalmette and make a full inspection of the system and extent of the operations there. The investigation, he thought, would last a week or ten days. The investigation will be public.

**MRS. BURNETT'S HEALTH FAILS**  
Authorities in Sanitarium, Where It Is Said Her Ills Are Physical, and Not Mental.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, an authoress, who in private life is Mrs. Stephen Townsend, a patient in the Riverside Sanitarium, Reports of her serious illness are denied, although she and her friends admit that her health is impaired.

"My suffering makes it impossible for me to work hard at present," Mrs. Townsend said, with attempted cheerfulness. "I am glad of the chance to rest, but I deplore the cause."

It has been many days since the physicians have allowed her to attempt to walk. She is a sufferer from neuritis. It was said at the sanitarium that there was not the slightest fear that Mrs. Townsend's mind is in any degree affected, though instructions to the contrary have been absent.

Since entering the sanitarium, she has been benefited each day by the hot air treatment, by which she is subjected for 40 to 50 degrees. Her condition has improved materially, and she is enabled to do a little literary work each day. It is believed Mrs. Townsend will find it necessary to remain under treatment all summer, although she does not hold this view of her case.

All the time her health will permit and the physicians will permit, she is devoting to a play and her next novel. The destiny of which she is waiting.

**New Stocks.**  
Very stylish silk stocks—white spotted in black with deep silk turnovers and ties in black with tiny white pin spots—and the fashionable Hunting wash stock in white—solid colors and stripes—long broad ties—both styles tomorrow at 50 cents each.

**Embroideries.**  
Just received—the desirable cambric edgings 5 to 8 inches wide—all the good new patterns—25 cents the yard.

**Kid Gloves.**  
The glove that the well-dressed woman always wears—shapely—well made—correct in color and stitching—we sell no other kind—Our \$1.50 glove—3-clasp and laced—is beautiful—black—white—cream—all shades and in the latest Paris point stitching—for dress.

**Handkerchiefs.**  
Men's pure linen—hemmed—slightly imperfect—a pin hole here or some roughened threads there—also pure linen hand-embroidered initial hemstitched unlaundered—on view on first floor tomorrow at 10 cents apiece.

**Accessories.**  
Wrist bags—we have received the latest shapes in real seal—walrus and suede—black—gray—red and tan—with nickel or gilt frame and chains—and they will be on sale tomorrow at \$1.25.

**Corsets at \$1.00**  
Warner's rust-proof corset—bias seamed straight front—full gored. W. B. corset—drab and white—full gored straight front—Thomson's glove-fitting—the graceful shaped R. & G.—the P. N.—C. B. and J. B.—the Elite—H. & S.—in fact every "good" corset that can be sold for one dollar—corsets to suit every requirement.

**Dress Suit Cases.**  
Real sole leather—lined lined—with and without shirt pocket—strap and clamp catches—three hinges and brass rivets—extra leather protected corners—three sizes—22—24 and 26 inches—will be shown tomorrow at \$5 each.

**DE MONTREVILLE'S BROTHER SIGNS.**  
Will Play With Jimmy Manning's American Association Club.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10.—James H. Manning, president of the Kansas City Baseball Club of the Western League, has signed Leon De Montreville, a brother of Eugene De Montreville, and catcher Drili, the backstop of Georgetown College team. The latter, however, will be unable to join the team until June 1.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**THEY WANT CHEAPER DRINKS.**  
Three Million Persons Petition for Removal of Whiskey Tax.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 10.—It is said among Louisville whiskey men that a petition with 3,000,000 signatures will be sent to Congress by the distilled spirits interests of the United States asking that the internal revenue tax be reduced from \$1.10 to 75 cents a gallon.

It is said, also, that the organizers of this movement propose to enter politics in opposition to senators and congressmen who oppose the request for reduction of the spirits tax.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the standard of excellence. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

**Injuries Caused Death.**—Four-year-old Nellie Stout, who was run down by an Easton avenue car at Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue, April 5, died at the City hospital today.

# Summer's Friday and Saturday Sale

Our Goods are Highest in Quality, Newest in Style and Always Lowest in Price.

**Oak Plate Racks, 49c**

Please do not confound our prices with our qualities. We sell GOOD goods CHEAP. The cheap, poorly made kind we don't handle at all. Here is another instance. These Plate Racks at only 49c, are made of solid oak, 36 inches long and 15 inches high; heavy and strong, and are of rich golden oak or stylish Flemish finish.

**Oak \$3.65**  
For this Chiffonier, Here is a good, big article for a little price. It is large and roomy, has easy working drawers with brass pulls and scutcheons.

**89c**  
For this One Seat Rocker, It is well made, has high back, embossed head, panel and turned spindles. Extra heavy base and wide, comfortable seat.

**\$7.85**  
For this Mantel Folding Bed, Has very pretty carvings. It is thoroughly well made and nicely finished. A convenient, safe and stylish bed that occupies but little room.

**\$10.00**  
For this Sideboard, Has tasteful carvings and a fine finish. The mirror is stylishly shaped and beveled, and the drawers are the new beveled pattern.

**THIS Fancy Couch, \$3.25**  
Although this is a low priced Couch, it will give good service. Covers are all colors, either plain top or buttoned.

**THIS Extension Table, \$6.75**  
A magnificent, massive table that will beautify any dining room. It combines good style with splendid workmanship.

## BRUMMERS & CO.

CASH or CREDIT. 1126-1128-1130 OLIVE STREET CORNER OF ALLEY. CASH or CREDIT.

## KANSAS IS EXCITED OVER GOLD FIELDS

IT EXPECTS GREAT WEALTH FROM ITS SHALE DEPOSITS.

MILLS SHIPPED TO SCENE

State Is Anxiously Awaiting Beginning of Operations, Which May Mean Great Wealth to It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TOPEKA, Kan., April 10.—Kansas, the state of cranes and "isms," has been enjoying an interval of quiet, but now another craze has begun to develop and will undoubtedly soon be in full swing in the Sunflower state. The new craze will result in making the state one of the wealthiest in the Union or the laughing stock of the entire country.

However, Kansas has been a laughing stock before, and the position has no terrors for her residents. The new craze is the discovery of gold bearing shale along the Smoky Hill river, in the western part of the state. Already it has taken such a firm hold on the financiers of the state that they have invested thousands of dollars in the value of the shale and erecting machinery to extract the precious metal.

The discovery of the gold was made five years ago, but politics interfered to prevent the development of the mines. The discoverers of the gold belonged to the Populist party, and as the professor of chemistry in the Beaumont oil fields, became interested in the subject. His employee, Mr. Ernest Fahrig, chief chemist of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, to make a test of the shale and find some method by which the gold could be extracted. Prof. Fahrig came to Kansas and personally selected his specimens from 50 different places in the shale district. He carefully guarded them and took them to his laboratory in Philadelphia. Six weeks later he reported that the gold and silver in the shale ranged in value from \$1 to \$10 a ton and could be extracted at a cost of 50 cents a ton.

This report, which was received but a short time ago, has caused a great deal of excitement. Two gold mills, which will cost \$100,000 each, are now being erected and will be in operation before the end of this month. Ten car loads of the shale are standing on the side track in this city ready to be put through the mill here, and Kansas are ready to abide by the result and be laughed at or become rich.

One remarkable fact about the shale fields is the absence of speculation. All those who own land in the district refuse to sell and will either become immensely wealthy or stand by and see the chance to make a good profit on their land go by. The land has greatly increased in value since Prof. Fahrig made his report. He went to the district before his report became public and purchased all of the available land he could find and investors look upon this as an indication of future wealth.



GAS STOVES \$8.00 and Up.

ST. LOUIS HOUSE-FURNISHING CO., 902-904 Franklin Ave.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR Quick Meal Gas and Gasoline Stoves \$2.25**  
Buys a Nice 2-Hole Gasoline Stove.

Other stoves for gas or gasoline at proportionately low prices.



## PORTO RICO POOR IN AGRICULTURE

RANKS LOWEST OF OUR NEW  
POSSESSIONS, SAYS EXPERT.

### FARM METHODS PRIMITIVE

Insect, Combining Destructive Qualities of Mole and Cricket, Ravages Fruits and Other Vegetation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 10.—The agriculture of Porto Rico will take lowest rank of the possessions under the control of the United States for many years. The introduction, however, of American machinery and American methods is already visible and must each year make a better showing.

This statement was made by Col. Thomas J. Edge, former secretary of agriculture in Pennsylvania, and for a quarter of a century secretary of the state board of agriculture. Col. Edge has just returned from a visit to Porto Rico and Cuba, made for the purpose of studying their agricultural methods. He says that the farming implements used in Porto Rico are of the most primitive construction, and that the methods of cultivation are of the most primitive. He says that the methods of cultivation are of the most primitive, and that the methods of cultivation are of the most primitive.

"Oranges grow wild in all portions of the island and are of good size and excellent quality, but may be greatly improved by buds from the navel oranges of Florida and California. Steps in this direction have already been taken by several companies growing trees for sale, and the effect will soon be visible in the improved fruit which will be shipped north.

"The production of early tomatoes, and of early fruit generally, has not thus far proven profitable, mainly on account of the ravages of the 'chenger,' a species of mole-cricket, which cuts the tops during the night and leaves the roots during the day. The insect, which is very destructive, has been found in a number of cases to be the cause of the loss of the crop. The natives are discouraged from producing anything but the parent country could furnish at a profit. Hence fruits were produced for shipment, and were paid for by four exports from other countries.

"This Spanish policy of compelling the Porto Ricans to buy of Spain is clearly visible in all of the industries of the island, and the natives do not yet seem to realize that any other policy is either possible or profitable. The uncultivated lands of the island are a dense mass of grass and other roots and require from two to three years of oxen for the breaking up process. For this reason the parent country could furnish at a profit. Hence fruits were produced for shipment, and were paid for by four exports from other countries.

"By planting different varieties of cane the sugar season has been extended over several months of the year, and by the introduction of improved centrifugal separators the sugar is fit to ship in a few days after it is made.

"Coffee plantations are numerous and the crop forms an important position in the shipments from the island. It is grown on the high lands and is usually protected by bananas or other low growing crops, the hot sun being too warm for its proper growth. Along the rich lands of the southern portion of the island sugar is the main and most profitable crop, some of the large mills working up the production of 7000 acres of cane.

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## RESIGNED TO BECOME A BRIDE

Rev. K. M. Dean Officiated at Wedding of His Daughter, Who Was a School Teacher.

MRS. C. C. SHAW.  
Mrs. Shaw, who was Miss Susan S. Dean of Mexico, Mo., resigned her position as teacher in Wyman school kindergarten, to become a bride.

Miss Susan S. Dean, whose resignation as teacher in the Wyman school kindergarten was accepted Tuesday, was married to Mr. C. C. Shaw of Palestine, Tex., at noon Monday, April 7, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Mexico, Mo. Rev. K. M. Dean, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. The young couple left the same day for their future home in Palestine, Tex.

## LOCUST PLAGUE DUE IN 1902

Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky Will Be Most Affected by the Scourge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—State Geologist Blatchley says that Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky will be infected with the 17-year locust plague this summer, and that Indiana will have more locusts than all the other central states put together.

Only eastern Illinois will be affected, he says. The last appearance of the insects in Indiana was in 1885. They are expected to make their appearance about May 15. Locusts have been seen in Indiana, but no fruit trees have been planted this year, so the locusts will practically destroy them.

## Nugents

### Men's Hats

Odds and Ends of a Manufacturer's sample line "Knox" and "Dunlop" shapes.

New Spring Styles  
Friday  
Your Choice..... 45 Cents  
(Third Floor)

### Mens Goods

You Pay Less Than Nugents for

Furnishings on Friday's.  
Silk Spring and Hat Ties—worth 25c—Friday 10c each  
Silk Shield and Band Bows—worth 25c—Friday 10c each  
Elastic Web Suspenders—worth 25c—Friday 15c each  
Men's Leather Belts—worth 25c—Friday 15c each  
Elastic Web Suspenders—worth 25c—Friday 25c each

### 3 for 25 Cents

For White Pique English Flax Washable Scarfs that are worth 15c each.  
Men's Fancy Pique Negligee Shirts, worth 50c—Friday 35c each  
Men's Kid and Oiled Driving Gloves—worth 25c—Friday 25c each  
(Main Floor—Washington Av. Side.)

### Bedding

Blankets, Comforts, Spreads and Mattresses, odd lot of lightweight Bed Coverings to be closed out cheap.

Blankets—In white and silver gray, just the thing for spring and summer—worth 50c—Friday 59c each

COMFORTS—sheet cotton filling, covered with all-wool, hand-knotted—regular price \$1.50—Friday 90c each

WHITE BED SPREADS—also 80x90 inches, fine quality—covered with raised Mat-selles—regular price \$1.50—Friday 88c each

MATTRESSES—full size—cotton combination, covered with good stout ticking—regular price \$2.50—Friday \$2.50 each  
(Third Floor.)

### Black Dress Goods

Remnants of Black Dress Goods

Skirt Lengths of 4 1/2 yards All-Wool Cheviot and 4 1/2 yards All-Wool Storm Serge—worth \$2.50—Friday \$1.75 each

Skirt Length of 4 1/2 yards Fugured Brillantine—bright finish—worth \$3.50—Friday \$2.25 each

Skirt Length of 4 yards of 8-inch Shrink Cheviot—worth \$2.50—Friday \$2.65 each

Skirt Length of 4 1/2 yards fine imported Venetian Cloth—worth \$3.50—Friday \$3.35 each

Skirt Length of 4 1/2 yards Sain Imported Broadcloth and 4 yards fine imported Venetian Cloth—worth \$3.50—Friday \$4.00 each

### Clothing

For Men, Youths and Boys

Boys' Suits—Two-piece, double breasted, all-wool, fancy mixed Cheviots; pants are made with double seat and knees; sizes from 7 to 14 years—worth \$4.00—Friday SPECIAL 165 SUITS FOR \$2.89

Boys' Norfolk Suits of navy blue, all-wool cheviots—the styles so popular this season, with double seat and yoke; in all sizes from 8 to 11 years—worth \$4.00—Friday \$3.00

### Men's and Youths' Suits

Worth from \$7.50 up to \$10

Your choice \$5.00

Friday, This is the greatest offer of the season. Odds and ends of Men's and Youths' Suits of Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Worsted; worth from \$7.50 up to \$10.00. Men up to 40-inch chest measure can be fitted in this lot.

## Nugents

### W. A. THOMPSON A SURE SHOT.

Gains Distinction for Belleville at Kansas City.

William A. Thompson has returned from Kansas City, where he gained distinction for himself and for Belleville by his shooting at the Grand American Handicap Shoot. He was the only Belleville man who has ever competed in a grand American handicap event. On the opening day of the shoot Mr. Thompson stood the year mark in competition with 464 shooters. At the close of the first day he was on a tie with 133 shooters who had a straight score of eight birds. On the second day 16 birds were shot at and the Belleville representative was one of 41 who had a straight score. On the third day he was one of 32 who missed only one bird. He killed all his birds, but one fell out of bounds.

Mr. Thompson is 23 years old. He has been shooting as long as he can remember for love of the sport. His father, Cyrus Thompson, and his brother, T. C. Thompson, are also good shots.

Mr. Thompson won a portion of the prize money at Kansas City.

### ARMOUR LEFT \$14,751.105.

Value of the Estate in Chicago and New York Just Determined.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The total valuation of the late Philip D. Armour's estate in Chicago and New York has just been arrived at. It amounts to \$14,751,105, and to a large extent consists of personal property. In addition to the above named sum there is some real estate in Illinois and elsewhere, the value of which has not been given. Mr. Armour left practically all of his estate to his widow, Malvina, and his son, J. Ogden Armour, included in his personal property were \$1,254 shares in the Armour Co., 250 shares Milwaukee Elevator, 250 shares Continental National Bank, 100 shares Metropolitan National Bank, 100 shares National Trust Co., 100 shares Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, 250 shares Wisconsin Marine Bank, 50 shares Interstate Bank, Kansas City, and 66 shares Union Stock and National Bank, South Omaha.

Reception to New Pastor.  
The Tower Grove M. E. Church will give a reception Thursday evening, April 10, to

## Colored Dress Goods

Remnants of Challie, Albacross, Tricot and Momic Cloth, in lengths suitable for waists—values \$1.00 and \$1.50 each—Friday 50c and 75c each

Remnants of Shepherd Checks, Plaids and Novelty Dress Fabrics, adaptable for children's dresses and ladies' separate skirts—values \$1.50 and \$2.25 each—Friday \$1 and \$1.50 each

Remnants of Homespun, Covert, Cheviot, Etamine, Mistral, Venetian, Broadcloth and Vigoreux Dress Fabrics, in lengths suitable for separate skirts, jackets, waists and costumes—worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00—Friday \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each (Main Floor.)

## Mens Umbrellas

We have about 500 \$1.50 and \$2.00 Umbrellas from North and South St. Louis stocks—

To close out the entire lot, Each Second Floor, Facing Great Cloak Room

## White Goods Bargains

White Piques, Oxfords, Madras Cloth, Dotted and Lace Striped Lawns, in desirable lengths, suitable for shirt waists and children's dresses.

Remnants of fancy Lace Striped Lawns for Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses; worth 15c—Friday 10c each

Remnants of English Piques, Oxfords and Madras Cloth—worth 25c—Friday 15c each

Remnants Imported White Madras, White Oxfords and beautiful Dotted Lawns; some of the prettiest goods we have had this season; worth up to 35c a yard—Friday 20c each

Remnants of very handsome Mercerized French Madras, six beautiful designs for stylish shirt waists; worth 50c a yard—Friday 25c each

## White Pearl Dress Buttons

Pure White Pearl, suitable for wash and summer dresses—sizes 20 to 24—line worth 12c to 15c—Friday 7c dozen

Pure White Half Pearl Buttons—new through—sizes 10, 12 and 14—line worth 8c to 12 1/2c a dozen—Friday 5c dozen

Hand Carved Pearl Buttons—pure white—sizes 10, 12 and 14—line worth 12 1/2c to 16c a dozen—Friday 10c dozen

## Our Millinery Dept

Friday Bargains

Black and White Satin Violets, with long stems—50c a doz.—Friday 25c dozen

Straw Continentals Trimmed with silk—velvet and steel buckle, white and black—worth \$1.25—Friday 98c each

A Dress Hat Of Straw and Chiffon, trimmed with lace and crystals—worth \$2.98—Friday \$2.98 each

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## Women's Suits

Lot of Etamine suits in black or blue, new ripple Eton coat, latest skirt trimmed with silk, stitched folds and made over drop skirt—\$25.00 suit.

On Friday Only Don't Miss It \$15.00

## Wash Fabrics

Percal, Satine, Seersuckers, Gingham, Prints, Organies, Chambrays, etc.—good styles in desirable lengths.

Half Price and Less  
Remnants of Corded and Lace Striped Lawns—real value 10c yard—ON FRIDAY AT 5 cents

Remnants of Printed Irish Dimities—all this season's styles—20-cent goods—ON FRIDAY AT 7 1/2 cents

Remnants of Satin Striped Printed Organies—beautiful styles—worth 25c a yard—in from 2 to 10 yard lengths—ON FRIDAY AT 9 cents

## Muslin, Flannel

Remnants of Muslin—fine soft bleached muslin—a yard wide—worth 7 1/2c yard—Friday 5 cents

Remnants of 45-inch Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin—worth 12 1/2c yard—Friday 7 cents

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## Notions

TOILET PINS—15-cent cube 200 best Steel Toilet Pins—assorted sizes—black or colored—Friday 10 cents

Tailor's Tape Measures—60 inches long—worth 5 cents—Friday 2 1/2 cents

Patent Hooks and Eyes in 3 sizes, black and white—were 10c a card—Friday 7 1/2 cents

5-cent Cabinet Hair Pins—assorted sizes—Friday 2 1/2 cents

Women's Fancy Silk Elastic Garters, assorted colors—were 50 cents—Friday 25 cents

STOCKINET DRESS SHIELDS—Regularly 15 cents a pair—Friday 9c pair

Or 3 Pairs for 25 Cents.

Children's Wraps

For Friday and Saturday's Selling.

Pretty Box Reefers—sizes 2 to 6 years (all colors)—worth \$2.75, for—Friday \$1.50

Same style with large lace collars—all colors and all sizes—worth \$4.25—Friday \$2.95

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Girls' New College Reefers with the emblem of your favorite school on sleeve—worth \$6.50—Friday and Saturday at \$5.00

One Thousand Just Received.

New \$5.75 and \$6.00 Melton Walking Skirts—to be sold at—Friday \$3.95

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\$15.00 rich Moire Skirts, lined and unlined—to be sold at—Friday \$10.00

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WE ARE GOING TO GIVE GOODS AWAY FOR  
**JUST TWO DAYS**  
Wedding Presents, Euchre and Whist  
Prizes, Anniversary and Birthday Presents and  
Gifts for All Occasions.  
IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR CARLOADS OF NEW GOODS  
ARRIVING DAILY WE OFFER THESE GREAT  
**BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY**  
St. Louis' Greatest Store for Presents and Gifts of All Kinds.

**LEATHER GOODS.**  
SPECIAL SALE CRATELAINE  
AND WRIST BAGS.

**WRIST BAG**—Gray suede, inside pocket, nickel frame and extra long chain—regularly worth 60c—Special Sale **39c**  
**WRIST BAGS**—Genuine Seal and Walrus, fancy frames of gun metal, gilt or nickel finish, also inside frame and change pocket, black and color—regularly worth \$2.75—This Sale **\$1.69**  
**WRIST BAGS**—Beaded, chamotte lined, inside pockets, black and steel or steel and gray, regularly worth \$1.75—This Sale, special **98c**  
**CRATELAINE BAGS**—Of real Seal, covered or metal frame—some with outside pockets—worth up to \$1.50—in this sale at **89c**

**STEINS.**

The sale is still on for two more days—Friday and Saturday. Only a few left. While they last we offer:  
  
A splendid line, 8 different patterns, with German sayings, heavy metal covers, sold elsewhere for 50c—go **37c**  
Stein, 6 1/2 inches high, 12 inches wide, with 8 mug steins, with strong metal covers; regular price \$5. In this sale **\$3.98**  
**STEINS**—A lot sold elsewhere at \$1.00 to \$1.15—now **63c**

**ENGRAVED WEDDING INVITATIONS.**  
The latest up-to-date forms—patterned after Paris and London models. All work executed by our own artists, engravers and printers.

**American Cut Glass.**

**CUT GLASS BOWL**—8-inch, 5 and 6 inch, fully cut bottom and sides, like a bowl, regular price \$7.00—Special, This Sale **\$4.50**  
**SPECIAL—50 DIFFERENT STYLES** of Cut Glass, Olives, Bombs, Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes and Handled Nappies—marked to sell from \$4.00 to \$5.50—your choice **\$2.98**—all go in this sale at **\$2.98**

**Silver-Plated Ware.**  
**SILVER PLATED MAYONNAISE BOAT**, with plate, fancy leaf shape, gold tipped edges, a novelty—worth \$2.50—your choice **\$1.89**  
**BONBON DISHES**—Quadruple plate, 12 different styles, some with handles and plain and pierced patterns—worth \$2—**\$1.48**—all go in this sale at **\$1.48**

**JEWELRY NOVELTIES.**

**MESH BAGS**—German silver, large size, 5 and 6 inch, some silk lined—only samples and cut—these bags are regularly \$3 to \$12—special **\$6.00**  
**MESH BAGS**—German silver, 8 1/2 to 5 inches, silk lined—samples—only one of a kind—this sale **\$3.00**  
**BELT PINS**—Of sterling silver and heavy gold—this season's latest styles—regularly \$2.00 to \$5.00—special **\$1.00**  
**BELT PINS**—Hard enameled, gold plated, some jeweled settings. These are extreme novelties and we have not more than two of any style—regular value \$5.00—special **\$2.00**



**Eyes Tested Free by the**  
**Optical Authorities of America**  
Our large experience in fitting glasses is a guarantee to you of accuracy and perfect fit.  
**Spectacles \$1.00 and Upward.**

**Aloe's**  
414-416 N. B'WAY.

**Collarettes and Belts to Match.**

The newest ideas in linen embroidered collarettes with belts to match—very smart styles—particularly effective when worn with white oxford or madras waists—**50c and \$1.50**

We are showing very choice styles in mannish waist materials—each pattern a distinct novelty and exclusive with us—they're different from dry goods store styles—**\$1.50 and up to \$6.50**

**Werner-Bros.**  
Clothing, Hosiery and Hatters,  
Republic Building, Seventh and Olive Sts.

**RUPTURE OF GOOD RELATIONS**

Switzerland and Italy at Odds Over Alleged Insult to Memory of Humbert.

SWITZERLAND, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Italy have been ruptured. This action arises from the refusal of Switzerland to give satisfaction regarding an article published in Geneva, insulting the memory of the murdered King Humbert.  
The Bundesrath has sent the following communication to Parliament:  
"Regrettable misunderstandings have occurred between us and Signor Silvestrelli, the Italian minister. We have felt constrained to request the Italian government, in the interests of the good relations of the two countries, to recall Signor Silvestrelli. The Italian government having refused to do so, we broke off relations with Signor Silvestrelli, whereupon the Italian government, on its part, has broken off relations with our minister at Rome. We shall publish the documents relating to this conflict."

**Books, Books! Books!**  
25,000 standard books at less than half price before removal. Philip Roeder, 307 N. Fourth st. (After May 1st, 416 Locust).  
**Mrs. H. V. Kent Injured.**—Mrs. H. V. Kent of 408 Delmar boulevard was thrown from her survey in Forest Park Wednesday afternoon by the slipping of a rubber tire. One arm was broken and a shoulder dislocated.

**WOMEN FINED FOR CAR DISTURBANCE**

**TROUBLE WAS ON A SUBURBAN TROLLEY NEAR EAST ST. LOUIS.**

**THREE WERE FOUND GUILTY**

One Says Her Health Was Impaired by Experience and Has Sued for \$10,000 Damages.

Mrs. Mary Adamson, Mrs. Sophie Wientert and Mrs. Florence Grand were tried in the court of Justice Wangelin at Belleville Wednesday afternoon on the charge of having disturbed the peace on a Suburban electric car. They were found guilty.

Mrs. Adamson was fined \$5 and the other two women \$1 each. Considerable interest attached to the case.  
The women were passengers on a car on Jan. 28. They wanted to get off at Dewey Station.  
The car did not stop where they wanted it to. When it stopped they refused to get off and refused to pay another fare.  
They were carried to East St. Louis, where the conductor caused their arrest. On their trial the jury failed to agree and the case was dismissed and brought anew in Belleville. Mrs. Adamson had such a rock of witnesses that it was necessary for the justice to move to the circuit court room.  
Mrs. Wientert claims that her health was impaired by the experience on the car. She has brought suit for \$10,000 against the company and her husband has sued for \$500.  
Mrs. Wientert was able to testify Wednesday, but after she had done so she appeared to get sick and a doctor was sent for. She was taken to an anteroom and was afterward carried out on a stretcher and taken home in an ambulance.

**NEWSPAPER MAN HONORED.**

**R. J. Wynne Made First Assistant Postmaster-General.**  
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Robert J. Wynne, a Washington correspondent, has been offered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster-general. The nomination probably will be submitted to the Senate immediately after the President's return from Charleston. The change will take effect May 1, or earlier, as W. M. Johnson of New Jersey, whom he succeeds, is anxious to retire as soon as possible.

**Advances to \$25.00 Per Share Friday Morning. On Sale at \$12.50 Today.**  
Office Open Tonight, 902 Carleton Building.



**Millinery Department.**

Look at our window for the Greatest Millinery Bargain of the season in Trimmed Hats—made of good straw braid, trimmed in Taffeta silk, chiffon and Persian satin.

**FOUR GREAT LOTS FOR FRIDAY.**

LOT 1—60c for Trimmed Hat, actually worth \$1.98—Sale Price **69c**  
LOT 2—98c for Trimmed Hat, actually worth \$2.50—Sale Price **98c**  
LOT 3—\$1.25 for Trimmed Hat, actually worth \$2.98—Sale Price **\$1.25**  
LOT 4—\$1.98 for Trimmed Hat, actually worth \$3.50—Sale Price **\$1.98**

The above goods were bought from one of the largest importers in the country, and at less than one-half the cost of duty.

**Boys' Clothing Department.**

**Young Men's Nobby Suits.**

The richest and choicest fabrics—all the very latest fads—in fancy mixed suitings as well as solid colors—in the popular military cut—in single breasted and two button double breasted suit style. Young men who desire to dress correctly, and at the same time do so economically, should not fail to examine the handsome suits we are offering at  
**\$10.50, \$8.50, \$6.75**

**Boys' Norfolk Suits.**

Ages 4 to 12—the most popular Boys' Suits of the season—plain blue serge, checks and overblends in Scotch weaves and cassimeres, with yoke shoulders, box plait back and front and belt to match—suits that are unequaled in town under \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00—D. Crawford's Special Price.  
**\$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.25**

**Boys' Sailor Suits.**

Made from excellent quality of pure wool blue serge, deep collar embellished with silk braid, embroidered shield and handsome tie—suits that cannot be equaled elsewhere under \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00—D. Crawford's Special Price.  
**\$3.75, \$3.50, \$2.50**

**Carpets and Rugs**

And Floor Coverings of All Kinds.

**Star Mattings**—So many kinds, patterns and qualities that it would be impossible to tell of here; you must see them, and we may add that they start at, a yard **10c**

**Wilton Velvet Floor Rugs**, size 9x12, in beautiful patterns that carpet houses would ask \$20 for, at Crawford's for **\$15.00**

**Brussels Carpets Floor Rugs**, size 9x12, that you will often see advertised as a special for \$13.50—with us they are **\$10.00**

As a Flyer for the end of the week we will sell just six patterns of Wilton Velvet Carpets, especially suitable for rugs and all in nice colorings; this is a \$1.00 a yard carpet, for **65c**

**Tapestry Brussels Carpets**, all new and up to date patterns and good wearers; this is a 65c a yard carpet for **49c**

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.**

Special attention is directed to the fact that Crawford's is the only house in St. Louis where your home can be completely furnished from carpet to collar from their own stock and without leaving the building.  
  
Medicine Cabinets, like cut, with mirror door and two shelves; a regular \$1.50 Cabinet for **89c**  
  
The largest size couch made, roll head, deep tufted, steel construction and very handsome; a \$30.00 couch for **\$12.50**  
  
Dining Tables—Solid oak, with turned legs 6 feet long, and all complete, a \$6.50 table, for **\$4.75**  
  
Chiffoniers—Strongly made in solid oak, has five drawers and beveled French plate mirror, a \$10.00 for **\$6.98**  
  
Couches like cut, solid oak, steel construction frame, covered in fine velour, a furniture dealer would ask \$15, for this couch we ask **\$10.00**  
  
A Sideboard—The cut does not do to justice—it is a heavy, has a large French plate mirror and is polished quartered mahogany, 64 inches high board for **\$18.75**, for **\$4.98**  
  
IRON BEDS—Enameled in white or olive, brass rails and trim, and is polished quartered mahogany, 64 inches high board for **\$18.75**, for **\$4.98**

**Bargain Pickings** From Our Busy Fourth Floor.

**Rose Plants**

Six Varieties to Select From, Your Choice

**3 for 25c**

25c—Worth up to \$1—25c

For Fancy China

Worth 75c to \$1.00.

READ THE LIST:

Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Tea Pots, Mustard Pots, Rose Jars, Hair Receivers, Hanging Tooth Brush Holders, Water Pitchers, Salad and Fruit Bowls, Vases and lots of pieces too numerous to name.

Single Buggy Harness, laced or strap saddle, regular retail price \$15.00. Our price **\$9.98**  
Full Nickel trimmed single surrey or trap harness, regular retail price \$32.00. Our price **\$16.50**  
Extra good values in fine single driving harness at **\$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 per set.**

**RUBBER HOSE BARGAIN**

Just at the Right Time.

On account of the manufacturer going into the trust and being obliged to manufacture certain brands of hose, we have purchased their entire stock of best grades only, which they have formerly made under their own brand, and have divided them into two lots, as per section of 10 feet, which is sold by all others at \$1.50 to \$2.00. This is not the ordinary ply of hose, but is the extra heavy, well made hose of four and five ply. This hose, with ordinary care, should last from 10 to 15 years.  
On sale Friday for **\$3.98 and \$2.98**

**Go-Carts,**

Divided into 3 lots.

\$9.00 values cut to **\$5.98**  
\$10.00 values cut to **\$7.98**  
\$15.00 values cut to **\$10.50**

30 Manufacturer's Sample

**D. CRAWFORD & CO., Washington Avenue and Sixth Street**

**CUBAN TOBACCO UNDER COVER**

Experiments Will Be Made at Producing the Real Article in This Country.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 10.—The experiment of growing Cuban and Sumatra tobacco under cover will be tried in this country during the summer.  
A meeting of the leading tobacco men of the country with Dr. William Frear of the State College was held here last week, when preliminary steps in the matter were taken.  
Dr. Frear said the state agricultural department is willing to make the experiment in this country, but he will have to have the help of the local growers in making it a success. Certain kinds of soil will be required for the experiment, and as soon as this can be found the work will be begun.  
Prof. Milton Whitney of the division of soils of the agricultural department of Washington was in this city last week looking at the Cuban tobacco that was raised by the government in this country last summer. The tobacco had just been put through bulk sweating process, and it is now being packed ready for sale. The leaf is in fine condition and will command a high figure.  
The national government will make no more experiments in growing tobacco in this country for the present, owing to inadequate appropriations and because other experimental stations, but later it is believed the department will renew the experiments.

**WIFE MURDERER CONVICTED.**

Jury Directs That Court Assess Death Penalty Against Bussie.

DES MOINES, Io., April 10.—At 11 o'clock last night the jury in the Bussie murder case at Waverly returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree and ordered a sentence of death by hanging.  
There has been no legal execution in Iowa in eight years.  
Bussie was charged with fracturing his wife's skull, cutting her throat and then placing her on a feather bed and setting fire to it.

**Summer Is Coming.**

And your lawn seats ought to be ready for use. There is nothing better than our Lawn Seat Colors for lawn seats, porch chairs and all outdoor furniture. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 620 Franklin avenue.

**TWO MEN KILLED.**

Freight Train Strikes Open Switch and Jumps the Track.  
WAYLAND, Mass., April 10.—A freight train on the Boston & Maine Railroad ran into an open switch here early today, jumped the track and striking the freight house, pushed it to its mits position. The engineer, Fred Jenkins and brakeman William Southernland, both of Somerville, were killed, and fireman Charles McNear of Boston was badly injured.



**This is the Proper Thing in Wall Effects**  
Thoroughly artistic—therefore pleasing; distinctively colonial—therefore fashionable.  
It is not a question of the expensive but of good taste in selecting paper. Many of the least costly designs produced by the  
**Art Wall Paper Mills**  
will be a source of constant pleasure and produce extremely pleasing effects.  
We are the largest manufacturers in the world of exclusive art designs in wall papers.  
All progressive decorators carry the "ART" paper. Ask about them or see them at our store.  
**THE ART WALL PAPER MILLS,**  
Corner Broadway and Franklin Avenue.  
Telephone: Bull 3-1000 and Randolph 3-1000.



**GRAND LEADER**  
STIX, BAER & FULLER

Fastest-Growing Store in America Broadway and Washington

**Kid Gloves.**  
Ladies' excellent quality  
Kid Gloves with two  
claps and silk embroid-  
ered backs—also from  
5 to 7 1/2—new clean goods  
every pair of 25c and  
green, mode, red, brown,  
black and white—as a  
special offer for Friday we  
offer these  
splendid 50c  
gloves at  
per pair.....

**BARGAINS**

From 8 to 10 — 1000 pieces of Velvet and Corduroy top, mohair brush edge  
skirt bindings, in various colors—4 and 5 yards in piece—  
actual value of these bindings 40c and 50c, from 8 to 10, piece.....

**Handkerchiefs.**  
1000 dozen "seconds" from  
a big Swiss factory  
including ladies' handker-  
chiefs of all grades and  
styles, in hundreds of  
charming patterns. Goods  
made to sell at 25c and  
50c, but on account of  
trifling, unimportant little  
defects we are able to  
offer them  
Friday on  
our main floor  
at, each.....

**GRAND LEADER**  
STIX, BAER & FULLER

Fastest-Growing Store in America Broadway and Washington

**Wool Dress Goods Remnants**  
Clearing out the shelves for the new Wash Goods' occupancy! Cut  
prices to make quick action Friday!

Lot 1—All short lengths, Dress Pat-  
terns, Skirt Patterns, Waist Patterns—  
all kinds of wool, fancy mixed and  
plain materials that have been selling  
up to 50c—choice.....

Lot 2—All our short lengths of 36-  
inch Albatross, Vellings, Henriettes,  
Mistrals, Etamines, Coverts, etc., that  
have been selling up to 60c—  
choice, Friday, per yard.....

Lot 3—Includes all our short and  
dress lengths of fine 46-inch Whip  
Cords, 56-inch Ladies' Cloth, 46-inch  
French Henriettes, 56-inch skirtings—  
take your choice—per yard.....

Lot 4—All our 54-inch Imported  
French Broadcloths, 54-inch all-wool  
Fustians, 54-inch Venetian, 54-inch  
Tailors' Suitings, etc.—goods that sold  
from the piece up to \$1.30 a  
yard—your choice of all at.....

Linings—Every lining remnant in our stock, no matter how fine the quality  
or what the original price—fine satens, spun  
glass, percales, fancy back linings, etc.—worth up to 85c a yard—  
Your choice in our basement, Friday, per yard.....

**Women's \$3 Shoes at Only \$1.69!**

2000 Pairs of Sample Oxfords—Elegant styles in  
patent leather and vici kid—turned and extension styles  
—worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair—in all sizes.

Choice,  
per pair.

1200 Pairs of Fine Kid Shoes—Mostly samples of  
high grade turned and extension sole shoes—every  
style imaginable and not a pair in the lot worth less  
than \$3.00—all sizes—two big tables full of them.

700 Pairs of Stylish Patent Leather Shoes—Light  
weight shoes, made for spring and summer wear—styl-  
ish coin toes and dull finished kid tops—they're worth \$3.

**In Our Lace Department.**

Real, bona fide bargains that keep our would-be competitors guessing  
and our salespeople busy.

While it lasts Friday morning we offer in our basement some very pretty  
Valenciennes Lace Edges and insertions—also other fancy  
laces—sold regularly at 5c and 6c—come early  
if you want them, at, per yard.....

Laces—Last of those splendid Eng-  
lish and French Tulle Laces and In-  
sertions that created such buying en-  
thusiasm Monday—closed  
out tomorrow in our  
basement at 5c, 2 1/2c and.....

Laces—15,000 yards of finest Net Top  
Oriental Lace—the proper material for  
now for trimming hats and dresses—  
actually worth 35c—  
on main floor, Friday—  
per yard.....

Thousands of Yards of the latest  
patterns in Balais, Bands, Point de  
Venise, Appliques in cream, white or  
linen color—also black silk galloons—  
goods worth to 50c—  
on our main floor,  
at, per yard.....

**Lace Curtains at Half.**

3000 pairs—odd lots from America's best curtain manufacturers! The  
newest designs and mostly in perfect condition—only a few with slight de-  
fects that thread and needle will soon make good. Mighty interesting reading  
here for economical housekeepers!

Lace Curtains—Nottingham, Scotch and Brus-  
sels Net Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 54  
inches wide—these are seconds, but imperfections  
very slight—exact copies of beautiful hand made  
curtains—many pairs match—worth up to \$4.00  
pair—Friday as long as they  
last, per curtain.....

Lace Curtains—800 8-ly Cable Net, Egyptian  
and Second one, 2 1/2 yards long and up  
to 6 inches wide—a few slightly damaged, but  
most of them entirely perfect—many pairs  
match—worth up to \$5.00 pair—  
Friday, per curtain.....

Lace Curtains—2000 pairs Scotch French Guipure  
and Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains—full length and  
44 to 60 inches wide—perfect fresh, new goods in the  
lot—worth up to \$2.50—Friday, per pair.....

Japanese Trays—Highly polished  
Japanese Tea Trays, hand painted in  
gold—different sizes—worth up to 50c—  
a few slightly damaged, but  
mostly perfect—Friday, each.....

Window Shades—Opaque Shade Sec-  
onds in all colors, mounted on spring  
rollers—with fixtures complete—regular  
28" up 20c—Friday, each.....

Drapery Swiss—36-inch White Scotch  
Drapery Swiss in dots, figures and  
stripes—suitable for bed drapery, wash  
and window curtains, etc.—regular  
value 15c—per yard.....

Portieres—Large Reversible Madras  
Portieres for spring and summer use—  
regular value \$1.75—Fri-  
day, per pair.....

Lambrequins—Made of French sa-  
teen or tinsel crepe, finished with deep  
thread fringe—suitable for mantel, pi-  
ano or window drapery—regu-  
lar value 50c—Friday, each.....

Door Panels—Scotch Lace Door  
Panels in Irish Point and Brussels de-  
signs—suitable for doors, transoms and  
side windows—regular value 19c—  
Friday, each.....

**Rare Choosing in our Cloak Department.**

The list is small, but the values are big and well worth reading. Then you'll find a personal inspection  
of these garments still more interesting and satisfactory.

Taffeta Silk Eton, \$3.98—  
One lot Taffeta Silk or Moire Etons, nicely fin-  
ished along the edge with tailor stitching—  
lined with silk romaine—  
\$6.00 Jackets for  
only.....

Taffeta Silk Eton, \$5.50—  
Etons made of good taffeta in sailor collar ef-  
fect with three taffeta folds  
and satin bands—white ro-  
maine lining—Friday.....

Cloth Jackets for \$5.00—  
Two styles of Cheviot and Thibet Cloth—  
blouse in double-breasted Etons, finely tai-  
lored and lined with silk—regu-  
lar \$5.50 garments—your  
choice at.....

Silk Waist at \$2.98—  
Made of Taffeta, Louisine, Peau de Soie, Satin  
Liberty and Persian Silk—many of them in  
the Gibson style—others are tucked and  
fashioned, with fancy tabs and buttons—  
for all the most stylish spring shades, includ-  
ing black and white—  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists—  
Friday.....

Tailor Made Suits—  
Over 200 to select from of Cheviots, Venetians,  
Broadcloths and Homespuns—house or Eton  
style—some trimmed—others plainly tailored—  
silk lined jackets—skirts have French  
graduated flounces—all colors  
and black—\$25.00 and \$35.00  
suits for only.....

Rainy Day Shirts, \$2.98—  
One lot Rainy-Day Shirts of all-wool materials  
in black, blue and castor—  
fancy stitched flounces—  
\$4.00 skirt Friday for.....

Taffeta Silk Shirts, \$3.00—  
A small lot of Taffeta Silk Shirts trimmed with  
shirred taffeta ribbon and  
with good percale lin-  
ings—worth fully \$3.00—Friday.....

Swell Net Skirts, \$8.75—  
Not the cheap sort advertised by other houses,  
but stylish and well made of good net-  
entire skirt elaborately trimmed with shirred  
taffeta and satin ribbons—separate drop  
skirt—would be good  
value at \$10.00—Friday  
at.....

**Underwear. Discontinued Lines.**

3700 dozen Spring and Summer Undergarments for Men and  
Women, bought AT 40c ON THE DOLLAR FROM RICE, STIX  
DRY GOODS CO. of this city. These are goods which the above  
firm carried over from last season, expecting to handle the same lines  
this year, but which they now find it impossible to duplicate, and  
therefore closed out to Grand-Leader.

You don't care whether your underwear is last season's style or  
not, if it's HALF AND LESS THAN HALF LAST

SEASON'S PRICES! Here are  
bargain plums, in 8 great lots!  
Men's Mercerized Lisle Thread and  
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in  
plain and fancy colors—Ladies'  
Lisle Thread and Cotton Vests—  
low neck and sleeveless or high  
neck and short sleeves—also pants to match.

Lot 1—Men's Underwear, 15c  
worth up to 50c—Friday at.....

Lot 2—Men's Underwear, 25c  
worth up to 60c, at.....

Lot 3—Men's Underwear, 33c  
worth up to 75c, at.....

Lot 4—Men's Underwear, 48c  
worth up to \$1.25, at.....

Lot 5—Ladies' Vests, worth 5c  
up to 12 1/2c, at.....

Lot 6—Ladies' Vests, 12 1/2c  
worth up to 25c, at.....

Lot 7—Ladies' Vests and  
Pants, worth up to 25c.....

Lot 8—Ladies' Vests and Pants—  
worth up to 60c—choice  
at.....

**Satin Foulard Remnants.**

Manufacturers' short lengths of 1 1/2 to 12 yards—all 24 inches wide. These are the  
same silks sold all over the country today at 75c to \$1.00 per yard, but besides  
being remnants some of these are almost imperceptibly imperfect in  
weave or printing—trifling flaws that you can hardly discover, but  
which permit you to buy these splendid satins at only.....

50c White China Silk (20 inch), at.....

50c quality 19-inch Black Taffeta—  
firm and strong—per yard.....

50c quality 17-inch Plain Colored  
Japanese Silk, per yard.....

50c quality 23-inch White Foulard,  
at, per yard.....

50c quality 24-inch Satin Foulards—  
per yard.....

50c quality 27-inch White Taffeta—  
per yard.....

50c quality 44-inch Black Silk  
Grenadines, per yard.....

50c quality 27-in. Natural Pongee  
Silk—per yard.....

**Housekeepers' Necessities.**

In addition to these extraordinary values in House Furnishing Goods, our  
great sale of Chinaware and Glassware from the salvage stock of the E. F. W.  
Meier Co., 511 North Main street, St. Louis will be continued. You certainly  
can't afford to miss coming to our 4th floor tomorrow if bargains are any ob-  
ject. To bring you early we'll offer from 8 to 10 Friday morning, Proctor &  
Gambie's celebrated "Lenox" Laundry Soap (always sold at 5c per bar) at.....

**10 Bars for 25c**

Filters—"Luscomb's" Syphon Filter—guaranteed  
to give entire satisfaction—  
made to sell for \$1.00—Our Price,  
Friday.....

Filters—Natural Stone Filter and Cooler—  
the best article of its kind—  
No. 1—Filters 4 gallons per day.....  
No. 2—Filters 6 gallons per day.....  
No. 3—Filters 8 gallons per day.....

Curtain Stretchers—Our "Never Sag"—  
strap, nickel-plated pins—  
\$1.00—Friday.....

Clothes Hammer—Round—extra strong—made  
of yellow.....  
Small size.....  
Medium size.....  
Large size.....

Tubs—of Galvanized Iron—  
Small size.....  
Medium size.....  
Large size.....

Pails—Galvanized Iron Water Pail—  
10-qt. size.....  
12-qt. size.....  
14-qt. size.....

Wash Boilers—No. 8, all tin, with cover—  
made of heavy steel—worth 90c—  
only.....

Blueing—Best quality Wash Blueing—  
10c size at.....  
Mrs. Potts' Irons—Japanese and nickel-plated—  
—G. Irons, handle and stand—  
complete for.....  
Carpet Sweepers—"Blissful" Sweep-  
ers—guaranteed—worth \$2.25—  
Sale Price.....  
Friday Sale Price.....  
"H. & N." Saws—The best made for  
cleaning carpets—worth 15c—per cake.....

Window Brush—Made of best bristle—  
worth 40c, at.....

Floor Brush—14-inch bristle brush, with  
handle—worth 90c, at.....

Paints—Floor and Mixed Paints—  
all colors—per quart.....

Baskets—Willow covered Market Baskets—  
Small size at.....  
Large size at.....

Toilet Paper—Good quality—eight  
100 sheet rolls Friday for only.....

Food Choppers—"Universal"—none better  
made—  
0 size.....  
1 size.....  
2 size.....

Dish Pans—Granite Steelware—17-qt.  
size—worth 80c—tomorrow.....

Sauce Kettle—"Berlin" Granite Steel-  
ware—8-qt. size—worth 60c, at.....

Bucket—8-qt. covered Granite Steel-  
ware Bucket—worth 30c, at.....

Coffee Pot—8-pint Granite Steelware  
Coffee Pot—worth 40c, at.....

Chamber Pans—12-qt. covered—gran-  
ite steelware—worth 80c, at.....

Salt Boxes—Imported—blue and white  
—worth 30c, at.....

Cereal Jar—Imported—blue and white  
—worth 25c—choice.....

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Oatmeal, etc.....

Rolling Pins—Made of hardwood—  
worth 10c, at.....

Knife Box—With two compartments—made  
of well-seasoned wood—worth 15c, at.....

**Sample Corsets From Warner Bros.**

Their entire sample line of Spring and Summer Rust-Proof Corsets, made of fine quality coutille and  
batiste—straight fronts—short and medium lengths, including ribbon girdles—nearly all these Corsets are  
size 20, so if you wear this size you'd do well to buy for future needs, as such splendid Corsets at these  
prices are almost as rare as snowballs in June. All on our second floor,  
in three lots.

Lot 1—Warner's 50c  
and 70c Rust-proof  
Corsets.....

Lot 2—Warner's \$1.00  
and \$1.25 Rust-proof  
Corsets.....

Lot 3—Warner's \$1.50  
and \$1.75 Rust-proof  
Corsets.....

**Children's Reefers Sacrificed.**

All our newest and prettiest garments for little folks of from 1 to 5  
years must be disposed of before the hot weather arrives. There are  
over 300 of them, from which we offer you choice at these irresistible  
reductions Friday, all in four lots. Second floor.

Lot 1—Children's Reefers of blue  
light cloth with deep capes  
trimmed with white soutache braid,  
box back and pocket—worth \$1.50  
at, per yard.....

Lot 2—Children's Reefers of extra  
quality all-wool cloth—box style—deep  
round cape—trimmed with white braid  
—\$1.35 Reefers  
now only.....

Lot 3—Children's three-quarter Reef-  
ers of fine Broadcloth, with box back  
and capes—each trimmed with  
ribbon—regular \$2.75 and  
\$2.98 garments cut to.....

Lot 4—Children's three-quarter length  
Venetian Cloth—box backs—deep capes  
trimmed with all-over lace insertions,  
ribbons and braid—others with fancy silk  
guipure and silk soutache braid—worth  
\$2.85 to \$4.50 each—your  
choice for.....

**New Gas Fixtures. Fourth Floor.**

One light—solid brass—polished and lacquered 49c  
—36 inches long—worth 80c—at.....

Two-light Chandelier—all brass—polished fancy  
center—three styles—at \$1.75, \$1.25  
and.....

Three-light Chandelier of polished brass—fancy cen-  
ter—30 inches long—worth \$2.75—  
New design—finished in rich gold—24 inches long—  
pretty center—two-light—worth \$2.75—  
at.....

2-light—worth \$2.75—at.....

4-light—worth \$4.75—at.....

High Grade Brass Fixtures—burnished in rich  
gold—2-light—worth \$3.00—at.....

3-light—worth \$6.00—at.....

4-light—worth \$7.00—at.....

Hall Light of polished brass, finished in rich gold  
—two styles, without globes—worth \$2.25—choice.....

Gas Globes—4-inch size—20c Globes at.....  
30c Globes at.....  
40c Globes at.....

**Go-Carts**  
Rolling Sleeper  
Go Cart—rubber  
tires—patent brake  
—upholstered—fancy  
casters—parasol  
—teed body—worth  
\$7.50—  
at.....

**Remnants In Our Bargain Basement!**

A Friday Sale of Short Lengths at Short Prices that will pack this Great Salesroom from End to End!

From 8 to 10.

Remnants of extra wide and fine quality  
Solid Black Mercerized Satin—  
Remnants of yard wide bleached Muslin  
that would cost you off the piece  
not less than \$1.50 a yard, at.....

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Remnants of fine quality Zephyr Gingham  
in newest patterns—worth  
12 1/2c a yard, at.....

Remnants of all kinds of Colored Duck  
Skirtings; worth up to  
10c a yard, at.....

Remnants of fancy woven plain Dress  
Goods, correct imitation of very fine  
imported goods; cheap  
at 20c—at.....

Remnants of fancy printed Corded  
Dress Lawns; worth  
6c, at, yard.....

Choice of over 500 Ladies' Ready-made  
Percale House Wrappers;  
usually sold at 50c, at.....

Choice of two cases of large size white  
Crochet Bed Spreads that  
usually sell at 85c, at.....

Remnants of 26-inch wide small check  
Zephyr gingham in pinks and  
black, worth 15c a yard, at.....

Remnants of fine Imported Plain, Colored  
and Fancy Printed All-Wool French Flan-  
nels—worth up to 10c—from  
8 to 10, per yard.....

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Choice of over 500 Ladies' Ready-made  
Percale House Wrappers;  
usually sold at 50c, at.....

Choice of two cases of large size white  
Crochet Bed Spreads that  
usually sell at 85c, at.....

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Zephyr gingham in pinks and  
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and Fancy Printed All-Wool French Flan-  
nels—worth up to 10c—from  
8 to 10, per yard.....

**ROBYN OUT OF APOLLO CLUB**  
Musical Instructor Will Visit New  
York City and May Accept  
Offer to Locate There.

Alfred G. Robyn has resigned the direc-  
torship of the Apollo Club, and will go to  
New York City, possibly to make his per-  
manent residence there.

Robyn says that an invitation has  
been sent to him from New York to organize a  
musical society among a number of who by  
ill men in New York, and he intends to  
leave the metropolis and look into the propo-  
sition.

More than ten years Mr. Robyn has  
been director of the Apollo Club, having

**REV. CRAWFORD-FROST SANE.**  
So Says Physician Who Denounces Im-  
prisonment in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 10.—The Rev.  
Crawford-Frost has returned here and his  
physician says he is perfectly sane. The  
physician insists that his being taken to an  
insane ward in New York was an act of  
impertinent officiousness.

Dr. Crawford-Frost made himself con-  
spicuous at a dinner in New York a few  
evenings ago by asking Andrew Carnegie  
for \$50,000 to help along his typewriting  
conversion. He says his request was the  
result of a sudden impulse.

**ASK MONEY FOR THE BOERS.**  
Gov. Yates' Committee Issues an Ap-  
peal for \$50,000,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The committee ap-  
pointed by Gov. Yates to collect funds for  
the relief of the Boer women and children  
in the concentration camps has issued an  
appeal for \$50,000 in 21 checks and drafts.

Every day and Sunday, one "The Kaly Flyer"  
will be sent to the two districts.

With through sleeper for Southern Kansas, In-  
dian Territory, Denton, Dallas, Fort Worth,  
El Paso, Galveston and San Antonio, Tex.  
—Take Office, 120 Olive Street.

**"VERDE GRANDE"**

Advances to \$25.00 Per Share Friday Morning. On Sale at \$12.50 To-  
morrow.

Offices Open Tonight, 802 Carleton Building.



# Man-Tailored Suit Sale.

## Sacrifice Sale of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

REASONS—Backward Season—Too Many Suits—Must Reduce at Once.

**\$15.00 New Tailor-Made Suit, \$9.50.**  
**\$22.50 New Tailor-Made Suit, \$14.50.**  
**\$27.50 New Tailor-Made Suit, \$18.50.**  
**COME EARLY AND SECURE FIRST CHOICE.**



### Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

Your Choice Friday and Saturday.  
 1000 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Blouse, Eton, Gibson Effects.

Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, Eton and Homespun—colors black, blue, brown, castor, tan and red—jackets silk taffeta lined, full flaring or flowing blouse skirt—drop skirts—some silk lined and perfect fitting. Every suit man-tailored—take your choice.

#### Silk Skirts.

\$10.00 Silk Skirts.....\$6.50  
 \$12.50 Silk Skirts.....\$8.50  
 \$15.00 Silk Skirts.....\$9.50

#### Net Skirts.

\$12.50 Net Skirts.....\$6.50  
 \$15.00 Net Skirts.....\$9.50

#### Dress and

#### Walking Skirts.

\$4.50 Walking Skirts.....\$2.95  
 \$5.50 Walking Skirts.....\$3.95  
 \$7.50 Dress Skirts.....\$4.95

#### Cloth Jackets.

\$5.00 Cloth Jackets.....\$3.95  
 \$7.50 Cloth Jackets.....\$4.95

#### Silk Waists.

\$5.00 Silk Waists.....\$3.50  
 \$7.50 Silk Waists.....\$4.95  
 \$8.50 Silk Waists.....\$5.75

#### Silk Jackets.

\$8.50 Silk Jackets.....\$4.95  
 \$10.00 Silk Jackets.....\$7.50

## SNYDER GIVES \$20,000 BOND

Judge Says It May Not Remain at That Figure.

SNYDER CLOSELY QUESTIONED

DECLARED HE IS NOT WORTH MORE THAN \$25,000 NOW.

Jurist Had Stenographer Take Down Defendant's Statements and Remark That Security Was Too Small—Attorneys Signed Bond.

When Robert M. Snyder and his attorneys, Morton Jourdan and H. S. Priest, appeared in Judge Ryan's court at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning to execute a new bond they were greeted with a surprise. Before they had a chance to tender their new bond Judge Ryan called Snyder before the bench, and said that he desired to question him as to his ability to furnish bond. The court asked the stenographer to make shorthand notes of the questions and answers.

"The reason I do this, Mr. Snyder," said Judge Ryan, "is that I am by no means satisfied with the amount of \$25,000 bond in your case. I think it ought to be a very much larger bond."

"But, your honor," said Attorney Morton Jourdan, "we understood you to fix the bond at \$25,000."

"I am aware that you are justified in thinking that," replied the court impetuously, "but I now think this bond too small. It is only fair that the defendant should give a bond in a sum commensurate with his ability to furnish bond."

"I do not understand, Judge, whether you mean what I am worth personally or what amount my friends could do for me," said Mr. Snyder.

"We will hear from you on both points. Your own worth and what your friends will do for you, will both be taken into consideration as to your ability to furnish bond."

"Well, I am not worth not to exceed \$25,000 at the present time," said Mr. Snyder, and his voice was low and tremulous. "As for what my friends will do for me at the present time I cannot state."

"Well, in view of the sworn statement of Mr. Snyder, I will not increase the bond just at this time. I will accept the bond for \$20,000. But, understand, gentlemen, I will not say how long I will permit the bond to remain at that figure."

The bond was then presented in open court. It was signed by Snyder and by Attorney Jourdan and Priest. They were on the former bond for \$5000, and they swore that their old qualifications were the same as when originally made.

## FOLK WANTS HIGH BONDS

Would Have All Persons Charged With "Boodling" Give \$50,000 Surety for Appearance.

Circuit Attorney Folk announced to both Judges Ryan and Douglas Thursday morning that he would ask for increased bond in the cases of all men indicted in connection with the municipal bribery investigation.

He said the bonds so far executed had not proven of sufficient sums, and he would ask that the bonds in all cases be increased. Mr. Folk has asked that the Snyder bond be made \$50,000, and it is said that he will ask for this bond in each case.

Counsel for defense will be notified of the circuit attorney's intentions, and Judges Ryan and Douglas, sitting jointly, will hear the arguments of counsel and will pass on the question.

## BRIBERY CASES REDOCKETED

All cases connected with the municipal corruption cases were redocketed in the criminal court Thursday.

The first case called for trial will be that of Julius Lehman, for perjury. This will be tried before Judge Ryan, commencing on May 1. Other cases set for trial in Judge Ryan's court are: Harry A. Faulkner, perjury, May 5; Henry Nicolaus, bribery, May 20; Robert M. Snyder, bribery, May 20. Cases set for trial in Judge Douglas's court are as follows: Edward Butler, attempted bribery, May 12; John H. Becker, bribery, May 22; George J. Kobusch, perjury, May 22.

These cases were all set for different dates, but the clerk had made the settings, and they conflicted with the date agreed upon by the court and the circuit attorney, said Judge Ryan, hence the redocketing was ordered.



Special Offering for Friday and Saturday

Pretty and Jaun'y Styles of Shirt Waist Hats, \$1.50 and up.  
 100 Prettily Trimmed Dress Hats for \$5.00.

25 new arrivals in French Patterns, the latest and best of the season.  
 100 Daintily Trimmed Children's Hats, all colorings from 75c up.

See our smart things in Stocks, Turnovers and Ruffs.

515—LOCUST STREET—515

Every Saturday is Children's Day at Rosenheim's.



Big Iron Works ARE SHUT DOWN

Employees of Shickle, Harrison and Howard Co. Surprised.

1800 MEN OUT OF WORK

DOORS WERE LOCKED THURSDAY.

Eighteen hundred employees of the Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. found the doors of the company's plant in East St. Louis closed when they reported for duty at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Foremen moved among the assembled workmen and told them that the works had been closed for repairs.

Questions as to the duration of the period of idleness were met with the response that the men would be notified when their services were wanted.

"A lockout" was the verdict of the men, who say that no occasion exists for closing the works for repairs.

The men attribute the closing of the works to the recent agitation which they have conducted in favor of a higher wage scale.

The movement for higher wages has spread to all departments of the establishment, and a strike had been talked of as a possible ultimate means of enforcing the request for a general increase.

A large meeting of the men was held Wednesday night at which the demand for a new wage scale was brought up. The proceedings of the meeting have thus far been kept a secret, but it is stated that it was decided to urge the demand for more pay at once.

The men were given to understand by their foremen Thursday morning that the closing of the works might not continue longer than a week.

# BARGAINS AT THE MEYER STORE FOR FRIDAY

SUITS AND SKIRTS. WASH GOODS, WHITE GOODS AND LINENS. AT INTERESTING PRICES IN THAT BIG DAYLIGHT BASEMENT.

36-inch Printed Madras in black and white styles at 5c instead of 12 1/2c a yard.

25c PIQUE for 14c—60 yards only of White Pique—water stained—also 48 yards only of slightly damaged Pique at 15c instead of 40c.

ENGLISH PERCALES, 18c—Yard wide bookfold—ideal for waists.

INDIA DIMITY, 2 1/2c—Checks, plaids and stripes of the bookfold—18c sort.

MOUSSELINES, 10c—Lapport stripes—new, dainty patterns of the 18c grade.

CALICO REMNANTS, 2 1/2c—Short pieces of the 5c quality, light shirting calico.

LINEN GINGHAMS, 16c—German manufacture, stripes and solid colors—usual price 35c.

FOULARDS, 19c—The Imported Mercerized goods, such as you usually see marked 35c up to 50c—made by Koehlin Baumgartner.

AT 5c EACH—Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs at 5c—can't be bought elsewhere under twelve and a half cents.

RUFFS AT \$1.08—Your choice of the entire balance of those \$2.98 to \$4.98 values for \$1.08.

TOP COLLARS, 15c—You remember we had a special value in top collars at 25c. We have a lot that have been slightly soiled by handling. Will close them out at 15c.

TOP COLLARS, 19c—In colors and white, made of butcher's linen and nicely embroidered.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. RUFFS AT \$1.08—Your choice of the entire balance of those \$2.98 to \$4.98 values for \$1.08.

TOP COLLARS, 15c—You remember we had a special value in top collars at 25c. We have a lot that have been slightly soiled by handling. Will close them out at 15c.

TOP COLLARS, 19c—In colors and white, made of butcher's linen and nicely embroidered.

LOW PRICES ON WINES AND LIQUORS. 50c for Old Blended Whisky.

95c for Old Oscar Pepper Whisky.

70c per gallon for Old California Port, jug included.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT. CONFIRMATION DRESSES, \$1.95—White India Linen Dresses, with extra full skirt, 6-inch hem, and prettily trimmed with Hamburg edging and a tucked yoke—sleeves for girls of 6 to 14 years.

GIRLS' WAIST SUITS, \$1.95—Smart and jaunty Suits in pique, chambray, fancy pique and linens—dark blue, light blue, oxblood and other colorings.

REEFERS AND RAGLANS, \$2.79—Good four garment raglans in castor, navy and red—every garment well and stylishly made.

HENRIETTA DRESSES, \$2.37—For ages 6 to 14—made to sell at \$4.50 and \$5.00—green, rose, red, brown, regal and cadet—an exceptional value.

GIRLS' WAISTS, 49c—Prettily trimmed in rose and blue percale for girls of 10 to 15 years.

GIRLS' SKIRTS, \$2.87—Stylish and serviceable skirts of all wool blue serge 1 1/2 the latest cut.

TAILOR SUITS, \$7.95—Real \$10 and \$15 values in basket cloth and broadcloth suits for girls of 12 to 16—very handsome blouse and Eton suits in brown, tan, gray, royal, red and green.

BOYS' CLOTHING. BROWNIE OVERALLS, 15c—Well made little garments with aprons for boys of 2 to 12 years. Will stand any amount of wear—regular 30c values.

BOYS' BLOUSES, 15c—A rather small lot of percale blouses of the 50c sort—mostly dark blue—all fast color.

BOYS' GOLF CAPS, 10c—Instead of 50c—all colors.

BOYS' 52 SUITS FOR 95c—Another lot of those blue and black double breasted Norfolk and Vestee Suits for boys of 3 to 16 years—full sizes—well made and well trimmed—50c a suit.

BOYS' 51 SUITS FOR 69c—Neat little Blouse Suits for boys of 3 to 16 years—blue chevron—full sailor collars—trimmed with red or white rousache braid—patent waistbands on pants.

BOYS' 50c PANTS FOR 18c—Knee Pants of all sizes—3 to 14 years—casuals and worsted—patent waistbands—stripes, checks and plain colors.

LADIES' 51 VESTS FOR 39c—These are fine lace weave Silk Vests, low neck and no sleeves and made by one of the most reliable manufacturers. A tied thread or an oil stain may be its only fault; pink, blue, lavender or French gray vests go at 39c each. See them.

LADIES' 25c VESTS FOR 16c—High neck and long sleeves—twin needle seams that do not rip.

UMBRELLA PANTS, 15c—Ladies' lace trimmed umbrellas—drawers of knit goods with twin needle seams—15c each.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. 15c, 25c and 40c—three prices on a big lot of applique bands. The 15c price is for 2c values. The 25c is for 40c values and the 40c price is for 5c values. Black, white and colors.

HANNIGAN IS NOT WILLING. He Does Not Seek to Follow Footsteps of Cronin and Kelly.

Delegate Jere J. Hannigan of the Twenty-first ward, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for speaker of the House of Delegates, says he will not permit the use of his name in the speaker's contest.

Mammoth Tower Commenced.—Work has commenced at the Fair site on the east tower of the Varied Industries building. The foundation is to be constructed of heavy piles of oak and cypress, which are now being driven. The superstructure of the tower is to weigh 1,600,000 pounds.

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## TRUNKS AND BAGS.

SUIT CASES, 99c—Canvas covered steel frame cases that are both strong and slightly.

TRUNKS, \$1.08—Canvas covered trunks with good-size trays—strongly made.

SHEET MUSIC, 12 1/2c.

"Florida," popular march and two-step. "Ain't Dat a Shame?" vocal and all sorts of popular sheet music on sale here at 12 1/2c. Look over the list of titles and see if you are not saving half or more of the prices usually asked in music stores.

ANOTHER BIG BOOK CHANCE, 95c.

Even more of a wonder than the big McKinley book. Here is a book every boy should have.

THE LIVES AND DEEDS OF SELF-MADE MEN.

Large octavo size, printed in large, clear type with steel engravings of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and many others—also at the same price, 95c, the large one-volume edition of.

RIDPATH'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

BOOKS FOR 10c—Paper covers, and such authors as Ople Read, Zola, May J. Holmes, George Sheldon, Laurence Lynch, St. George Rathbone, etc.—all 10c.

ROUND BOOKS, 10c—Popular authors and some of the best known standard books—also including "Black Rock" by Ralph Connor.

BOX STATIONERY 50c.

A big lot of 5000 boxes of fine plated paper, ruled or plain—24 sheets of paper with 24 envelopes to match in a neat box—it is not stretching the point at all to say they are worth 50c and 25c box.

LADIES' PERCALE WRAPPERS, 49c AND 95c.

A manufacturer of Percale Wrappers had an overstock of two numbers and accepted our low cash offer so as to close them out at once. The seventy-five cent ones will be sold at 49c, and the dollar and a half ones at 95c. The lots are large, and we think there'll be enough for all, but of course the first comers get the best choice.

EMBROIDERIES.

FLORUNCING, 49c—Hemstitched flouncing 4 1/2 inches wide and embroidered with medallions—usually selling at 90c yard.

SKIRT LENGTHS, 24c YD.—Embroidered in 4 1/2 yard lengths, just enough for a skirt, at only a fraction of the real value.

ALL-OVERS, 49c, 59c, 89c—Three prices on a very handsome lot of embroidered all overs on Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric for shirt waists, yokes and bodices. See also the Edelweiss designs in colors on white.

A SALE OF LACES.

Straight and serpentine bands, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches wide.

Usually 8c 16c 24c 30c Here 5c 10c 15c 20c

Net Top Laces in cream and white.

Usually 5c 10c 15c 20c Here 3c 6c 10c

All Overs, black and cream—cotton and silk.

23c for Cotton worth 30c.

99c for Venice worth \$2.49 to \$2.98.

Venise and Irish Crochet Bands.

1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches and up to 3 1/2.

Actual values up to \$2.50 a yard.

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

ROPE PORTIERS, 95c and \$1.10—An assortment of sixty rope portiers in the latest color combinations. The \$1.10 ones go for 95c—the \$1.75 ones go for \$1.10.

SLUMBER ROSES, 79c—Only 12 of them in all-Roman silk stripes.

SHAW HOLDERS, 12 1/2c—The usual 30c kind—adjustable to any size bed.

LACE CURTAINS, 49c—Sample one of imported lace curtains that sell for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$10. Irish Point, Brussels, Renaissance and Cluny, Reccoco—your choice, 49c a pair.

INFANTS' REEFERS, \$1.69

Handsome Pique Reefers and Caps, elaborately trimmed with Swiss Embroideries—all the latest and newest styles. Usual retail value \$2.50.

VEILINGS, 24c AND 49c

Embroidered and Figured Chiffon Veilings by the yard—36 for the usual 50c goods—6c for the usual 10c goods.

Also all the new Gibson Veils—the plain ones are sold at 36c, and the fancy embroidered ones at 49c.



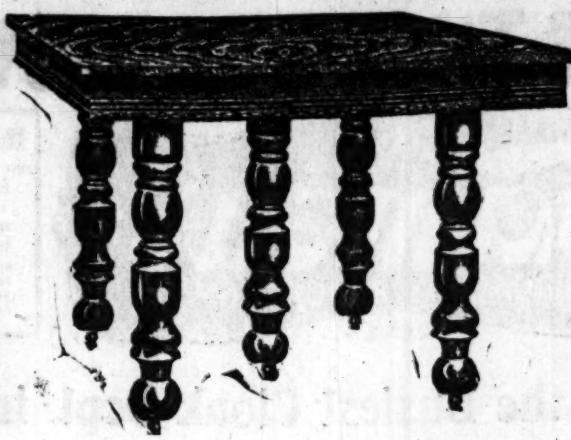
# OUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Price clippings for which eager buyers are patiently waiting—a collection of values that have behind them magnetism. Here's quality and it's hinged to the lowest prices consistent. We've planned and plotted for weeks for this Iron Bed and Extension Table Surprise. Case of two small manufacturers having too much stock—anxious to unload—price immaterial—we bought. The same conditions exist 'twixt us and you. **COME—SHARE IN THE FEAST OF BARGAINS.**



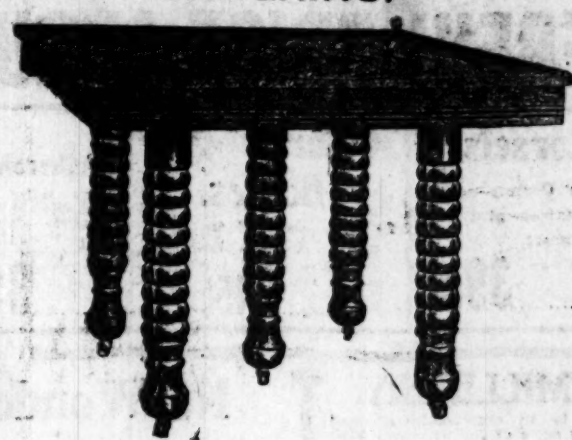
There are 58 of these tables. They're solid oak—they're built as well as an honest mechanic knew how to build them; they're six feet long; they are everyday \$5.00 tables—for Friday and Saturday—

**\$2.98**



54 Tables is all we could get of this number. We would have taken 3400 at the price these were bought. Fine finish, substantial construction; \$6.50 values; for Friday and Saturday—

**\$3.98**

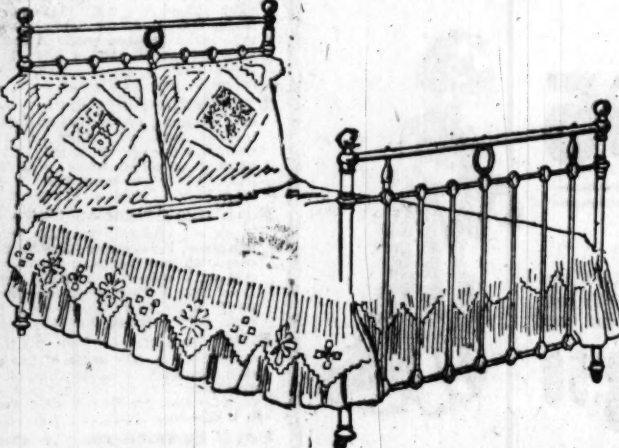


Of this lot there are only 24 tables. They are exceedingly well made and will beautify any dining room. Properly made of fine material and finished golden oak; honest \$9.00 values. For Friday and Saturday—

**\$4.98**

60 Iron Beds, like cut. All malleable iron used throughout; brass rod; brass knobs and brass vases. Just the kind of a bed you'd consider a bargain at \$4. For Friday and Saturday

**\$4.75**



The greatest value ever offered—a more artistic and substantial table can not be imagined; select and seasoned material from tip to beam. For Friday and Saturday,

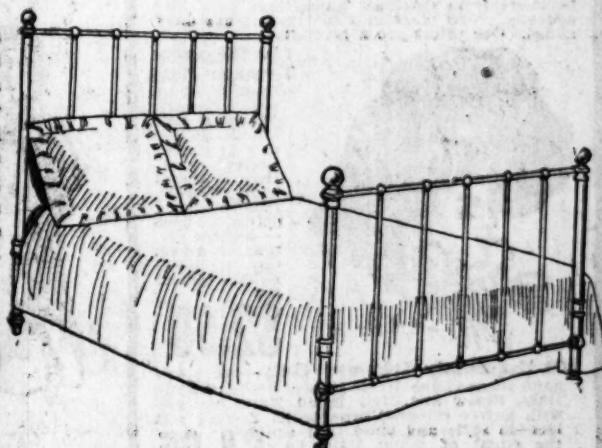
**\$7.75**



A \$15.00 Extension Table for \$7.75.

80 Iron Beds represent this \$3.25 lot. Here's an opportunity for odd-room bed hunters; a little plain, 'tis true, but the strength and quality are there. For Friday and Saturday,

**\$3.25**



The brass trimmings on this bed support the foot and head board, and we will compare it to the best \$15 bed in St. Louis. For Friday and Saturday

**\$9.50**

## MAX STERN & CO

S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts.

### WATCHED THIEVES LOOT HER HOUSE

MRS. R. WARKE POWERLESS BEFORE TWO BURGLARS.

ONE POINTED PISTOL AT HER

Ordered Her to Keep Quiet, Then They Ransacked the Rooms, Securing \$50 and Two Watches.

Burglars forced their way into the home of Mrs. R. Warke, 406 Cote Brillante avenue at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and secured \$50 and two gold watches. They ransacked the house upstairs and down. When Mrs. Warke awakened by the noise, arose in bed, one of them put a revolver to her head, commanding her to keep still. She obeyed. There were two burglars. They broke a front window of the house on the first floor and thus effected an entrance. They ransacked the first floor, securing \$50 belonging to Mrs. Warke. The money was in a wardrobe. They then went to the second floor and secured \$50 and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Warke. Mrs. Warke says the two men were hand-dressed over the lower part of their faces. She made no resistance, she said, but kept quiet as they commanded until they left.

STENOGRAPHER IS ARRESTED.

Miss Clara Fregel Named as Officer of Money Order Concern.

Clara Fregel, arrested Wednesday on a charge of attempting to use the mails to defraud by a money order scheme, is named on the stationery of the National Mercantile Association as vice-president of the concern. The officers say that they included her in the list of arrests for this reason, although her duties had been those of a stenographer. Henry Blackmann and Robert Reaves, arrested on the same charge, have had their hearing before Commissioner Browning. They gave bond for themselves and Miss Fregel.

ROBERT P. THOMPSON WEDS.

Deputy Excise Commissioner Married to Miss Lotta Beard.

Robert P. Thompson, chief deputy excise commissioner of St. Louis and one of the most widely known Democratic politicians in Missouri, was married at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Miss Lotta M. Beard. The ceremony was performed by Father O. J. McDonald in the parochial residence adjoining St. Ann's Church, Page avenue and Whittier street. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. Richard Beard of 4014 Evans avenue. Mr. Thompson and his bride will reside at 4451 Evans avenue. The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to many of Mr. Thompson's friends.

Want South Side Library.—A petition from a committee consisting of William P. Evans, Harry F. Fox, C. Hoffmeister and William M. Kliney, members of the Carondelet Business Men's Association, was presented to the officers of the Public Library asking that a branch be established in Carondelet.

Deaths Appoint City Missionary.—Rev. John P. Hargret, pastor of the Water Street Baptist Church, has been appointed city missionary of the Baptist denomination in St. Louis.

## "VERDE GRANDE"

Advances to \$25.00 Per Share Friday Morning. On Sale at \$42.50 Today. Offices Open Tonight, 802 Carleton Building.

### OUR ENORMOUS SALES

During our Clearing Sale of Cosmopolitan Pharmacy Stock have given us so much space that we have been compelled to make an IMMENSE PURCHASE of new goods. These are now on sale at the old low prices.

### LINDELL DRUG STORE

UNDER LINDELL HOTEL.

#### SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

All our IMMENSE ASSORTMENT SPONGES positively this week at only 10 per cent off present bedrock prices.

Buy your spring tonic and blood purifier now—Old Homestead Sarsaparilla, 1 lb. bot. . . . .67c  
Persian Insect Powder—one-pound boxes . . . . .29c  
Borax, one pound boxes . . . . .12c  
Oriental Camphor, a month preventive, 25c boxes at . . . . .18c  
Household Ammonia, in full one-quart bottles, worth 25c . . . . .10c  
Hopsia Tablets . . . . .42c  
Hood's Sarsaparilla . . . . .83c  
Allen's Sarsaparilla . . . . .70c  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla . . . . .83c

LA INDIA—A 10c Clear Havana Cigar for . . . . .5c—6 for 25c—box of 50, \$2.00  
CESAR AUGUSTUS—A 10c straight Domestic Cigar . . . . .3 for 25c—box of 25, \$2.00  
HAVANA WONDER—Manufactured from Havana cuttings . . . . .3 for 5c—box of 100, \$1.50  
THE STATESMAN—A domestic 10c straight Cigar . . . . .4 for 25c  
THE ANEXIDAD—Imported 2 for 25c cigar at . . . . .2 for 15c

**CIGARS:**

PORTO RICAN LAD CITY CHARGE

Anton Perez Came From Aguadilla

With Eleventh Infantry and

Worked in Barracks Canteen.

Anton Perez, a 15-year-old Porto Rican, was forwarded to the City Hospital from the dispensary Thursday morning suffering from rheumatism. The youth, who is intelligent and good-looking, and speaks English fluently, attracted much attention at both institutions. He explained that he came to the United States with the Eleventh Infantry from his home at Aguadilla. With that command he went to Fort Meyer and from there came to St. Louis with the Eleventh cavalry. After that command went to the Philippines, Antonio secured employment in the canteen at Jefferson Barracks. Since the canteen closed he has been working in a laundry in the city.

Flouring Mill Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH—The four-story

flouring mill at Sweet Springs, Mo., owned by

William J. Gerst, burned at 1 o'clock this morning.

The fire is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion in the dust room. Loss \$47,000; insurance \$25,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph K. O'Leary, 2005 Gamble

Anna Volk, 4400 North Market

William J. Gerst, 2004 University

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A lot of PERFUMES, standard odor and manufacture, boxes slightly soiled; they'll go like hot

cakes—while they last. . . . .10c

RAZOR STROPS . . . . .35c up

Lot of popular brand Toilet Soaps from Cosmopolitan

stock—their price was 50c box—

closing them out at. . . . .19c

FLESH BRUSHES—Large assortment—

formerly 50c; this week. . . . .25c and 35c

Fine 4-row Tooth Brushes—to close them out. . . . .5c

Another lot, better grade, worth 50c. . . . .19c

A first quality 2-quart Fountain Syringe, a

new lot, worth 75c, at. . . . .48c

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resort brought him to the dispensary and

stated that they would welcome Antonio

back as soon as he was physically im-

proved.

DR. J. H. MCMAIN MARRIED.

Miss Harriett Pope's Parents Were

Surprised.

Dr. J. H. McCain, who maintains dental

parlors at 510 Washington avenue, closed

his office Thursday to receive the congrat-

ulations of his friends at the unexpected an-

### Do Not Be Afraid of Getting Married

We have goods in our stock as handsome as your girl or bean. We only deliver what you are looking for.

**MUELLER BROS. FURNITURE & CARPET CO.** 4th and Chouteau Avenue

Your girl is as handsome as our goods—that's WHY WE TRUST YOU.

### LANGE CHINA AND GLASS CO.,

513 Franklin Av. (North Side.)

Choice Pickings from Meier's Stock at 50c on the Dollar. Goods are all new and perfect.

200 Sissors—Meier's samples—Meier's price from 15c to 50c each; auction price, each . . . . .8c  
Tumbler—8 pattern—Meier's price, each . . . . .24c  
Thousands of other bargains from Meier's stock too numerous to mention. Grindley's fine English Porcelain Cups and Saucers—elegant decorations and pretty shapes—Meier's price \$2.40 dozen—auction price, cup or saucer, each . . . . .5c  
Ice Tea Glasses, large size—Meier's price, \$1.00 dozen—auction price, each . . . . .4c  
Cut Glass Vinegar and Oil Bottles, cut stopper—Meier's price, 15c—auction price, each . . . . .24c  
Syracuse China Dinner Sets—100 pieces, beautiful decorations and rich shapes—Meier's price, \$25.00—auction price . . . . .\$13.90  
100 Dupon's beautiful pear Cut Water Tumblers—8 pattern—Meier's price \$1.25 doz.—auction price, each . . . . .5c  
100 China Spillproofs, latest shape, printed decorations—Meier's price, 40c—auction price, each . . . . .24c

### CRYSTAL OPTICAL CO.

618 N. BROADWAY.

EYES TESTED FREE by Dr. Mulholland, Eye Specialist. The Lowest Priced First-Class Exclusive Optical House in the City. SPECIAL SALE—\$1.00. Solid gold, 10-karat gold filled and aluminum at half the regular price.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

**ODEON—Grand Memorial Concert** To the LATE CHARLES HUMPHREY FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 11th. The Greatest Array of Talent Ever Appearing on Our Program. Tickets 50c, 75c and \$1. Boxes \$10.00. On sale at Ballou's Box, 1100 Olive St.

Free and Cons of Spiritualism.—Beginning Sunday next, at 8 p. m., in Howard Hall, Garrison and Olive, Mr. J. W. Caldwell will deliver a short series of lectures on this subject before the St. Louis Progressive Union. Mr. Caldwell is an aggressive and a forcible speaker.

### Strauss & Sons

HOW TO GET A Trimmed Hat for 45c

HAT . . . . .25c  
1 Yard Mull . . . . .15c  
Flower . . . . .5c  
Total . . . . .45c

IN ADDITION WE WILL TRIM THESE HATS FREE.

FROM 8 TO 10 O'CLOCK Friday Morning

WE WILL SELL

50 dozen Fancy Clip Calcutta Hats, all colors and black, like cut; worth \$1; from 8 to 10 o'clock, 25c



LIKE CUT, 25c. LIKE CUT, 5c.

Choice of 3 Styles

Flowers.

American Beauty Rose, 8 in bunch Flat Rose, Foliage, all like cut; worth from 10c to 50c; from 8 to 10 Friday . . . . .5c

Like Cut, 5c.

SILK MULL, 42 inches wide, from 8 to 10 . . . . .15c

### ONE DOLLAR A WEEK AND NOTHING DOWN

Buy on the latest style Ladies' Shirt Waist or anything else in men or women's wear.



Full and complete line of Millinery. The very latest in everything. Trimmed Hats, Shirt Waists, Suits, Dress Shirts, Walking Shirts—everything sold on credit at cash values.

**MEN'S DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR.**

Our stock of Spring and Summer Styles now complete. Just a little while in health and employment is all we ask.

**J. P. GATELY**

310 North Broadway

Open Monday and Saturday until 10 o'clock. Elevator.

### RELIABLE DENTISTRY

NO DELAY. ESTABLISHED

Full Set of Teeth

Best Set of Teeth

Bridge Work

Teeth Extracted With

VITALIZED AIR

Union Dental College

425 Olive St., 2d Floor, Room 111

Open 10 to 6. A. E. Cor. 7th and Olive sts.

Deaths.

SCARLETT—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., Marie A. Scarlett, beloved daughter of

Michael B. and Mary Scarlett (nee Smith), aged

11 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Funeral will take place on Friday, April 11, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 425

South Broadway, to St. Louis Cathedral, where

services will be held at 10 o'clock. Friends of family

will be received at the residence.

SCARLETT—On Thursday, April 10, at 11 p. m., John

John Scarlett, with of Henry

Scarlett, aged 70 years, died at his residence, 425

South Broadway, on Friday, April 11, at 9:30 a. m.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, from

St. Louis Cathedral, where services will be held at

10 o'clock. Friends of family will be received at

the residence.



# "ST. LOUIS IS NO PLACE TO REST IN"

—CARTER H. HARRISON

Chicago's Mayor Forced to Seek Sleep in Hack.

CAME HERE TO TAKE IT EASY

HE DOES NOT THINK FAIR CAN BE HELD IN 1930.

Chief Executive, When Asked to Suggest Name for East St. Louis, Said, "Why Southwest Chicago," of Course."



This department is so completely stocked that no matter what style of costume you wish to match, an appropriate selection can surely be made from this vast assemblage of dainty confections. New ideas in millinery are daily added. Our prices are a revelation.

150 Elegantly Trimmed Hats—made on wire frames, of straw and hair braids and a d d tucked chiffon—pretty trimmed with flowers, foliage, a n d velvet ribbon—decidedly neat—up to \$5.00—Friday choice for \$2.50

200 Exquisitely Trimmed Hats—every one made on wire frames, of straw and hair braids and a d tucked chiffon—pretty trimmed with flowers, foliage, a n d velvet ribbon—decidedly neat—up to \$5.00—Friday choice for \$4.95

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## You Mustn't Overlook This.

A lot of remnants and half pieces of 35-inch Percales, 35-inch Percales, Indigo and fancy light Shirting Prints, Challis, Dimity, and Batiste Lawns and other kinds—no job lots out accumulations from one lot or another—these are the best values from \$1.00 to \$1.50—Friday, choice, per yard.

3c

## You'll Have to Hurry

If you wish to share in this rare treat. 35 Pieces Silk Stripe Challis—new designs and colorings—they are not all wool, but will wear and look as well as a 35c challis. The regular price is 35c—Friday, while the 35 pieces remain—choice, per yard at.

19c

## Almost Incredible!

A Fact, Nevertheless. Friday we will place on sale 15 pieces 50-inch All-Wool Black Hosiery Chevrons—just the thing for skirts—can be made up without lining—it's the positive 50c value—while the 15 pieces last they're at the ridiculously low price per yard at.

29c

## Unmatchable,

Even though you search the city far and wide. 70 Pieces 36-inch Mercerized Satens—in all the popular shades—the best quality made—soft finish—the regular 25c grade—Friday, per yard.

15c

## A Wash Goods Sensation.

Sensational because these are the most popular wash fabrics of the day—the price at which Famous offers them is guaranteed all silk—an extra heavy and lustrous fabric—full yard wide—made by one of the best mills in the country and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction—never sold for less than \$1.50—Friday, per yard—and it's the best bargain that's been offered in many days.

6c

## Here's a Stunner!

This new silk department of ours is daily growing in popular favor. 12 Pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta—guaranteed all silk—an extra heavy and lustrous fabric—full yard wide—made by one of the best mills in the country and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction—never sold for less than \$1.50—Friday, per yard—and it's the best bargain that's been offered in many days.

78c

## Ladies' Corsets.

300 pairs of Ladies' Corsets—contille, batiste and saten—girdles, straight front, short and long hip styles—35c values—Friday.

39c

## Water Bottles.

20 dozen guaranteed first quality Hodgdon Hot Water Bags, flannel covered in values—plaid, 108c value—Friday.

45c

## Linen Handkerchiefs

200 dozen ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs—hand embroidered—very fine—unlabeled—10c values—Friday per package.

35c



## Hose Supporters

30 gross best elastic hose supporters—ladies', misses' and children's—size—white or black—first-class in every respect—worth 10c and 12c per pair—Friday special at.

5c

## Stockinet Dress Shields

Not the trashy sort, but odds and ends of very good quality shields—all sizes—Friday, take your choice of 5 or 10 of them at.

5c

## Men's Shirts.

200 doz. Men's Colored Laundered Shirts—made of imported madras and percales—with detachable cuffs—the celebrated Eagle, Hatters and Columbia brands—the season's newest patterns—\$1.50 and \$1.50 shirts—Friday only.

69c

## TASTY MILLINERY.

This department is so completely stocked that no matter what style of costume you wish to match, an appropriate selection can surely be made from this vast assemblage of dainty confections. New ideas in millinery are daily added. Our prices are a revelation.

150 Elegantly Trimmed Hats—made on wire frames, of straw and hair braids and a d d tucked chiffon—pretty trimmed with flowers, foliage, a n d velvet ribbon—decidedly neat—up to \$5.00—Friday choice for \$2.50

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200 Exquisitely Trimmed Hats—every one made on wire frames, of straw and hair braids and a d tucked chiffon—pretty trimmed with flowers, foliage, a n d velvet ribbon—decidedly neat—up to \$5.00—Friday choice for \$4.95

\$4.95

Flowers and Foliage—1500 bunches of crushed roses, rose and violet foliage, etc.—nicely branched—worth \$5.00—Friday, per bunch 10c

10c

## No Wonder This is the Busiest Cloak Dept. in St. Louis.

THE CONTINUED WONDERFUL VALUES WARRANT IT.

\$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits

—About 200 left—it's a lot Famous bought very advantageously from Printz, Biederman & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of the renowned "Printzess" brand of high-class Cloaks and Suits. They come in broadcloths, honspuns, venetians, basket and other novelty weaves—in the new collars or with collar, Eton and blouse effects. Each one is trimmed with beau de soie satin or stitched cloth straps—coats silk lined—skirts full flounced or seven-gored style. Misses' sizes, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years—Ladies' sizes, 32 to 42. Regular \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 values—at Famous tomorrow

7.95

50 Taffeta Silk Blouse Coats—silk half fitted back—faring sleeve—deep round collar covered with cream lace—finished with a very small—very neat—just the proper caper now—\$8.00 value—Famous price—

5.95

Long Silk Coats—Made of moire silk—half fitted back—faring sleeve—deep round collar covered with cream lace—finished with a very small—very neat—just the proper caper now—\$8.00 value—Famous price—

11.75

Taffeta Silk Long Coats—Made of good quality taffeta—with half fitted back—faring sleeve—deep round collar covered with cream lace—finished with a very small—very neat—just the proper caper now—\$8.00 value—Famous price—

8.50

White P. K. Gibson Waists—Made of fancy dotted weave—made to the correct Gibson waist—nicely tapered to a point—over a collar and cuff—a regular \$2.50—Friday.

1.45

Taffeta Silk Etons—Made of good Taffeta in the newest Eton style—finished with bands of moire or satin—lined throughout—a very neat coat—\$6.00 value—Friday at Famous.

3.95

Wash Silk Waists—Made of fancy heavy silk corded weave or plain Jap silk—the Gibson waist—collared—trimmed—made to match—regular \$4.00 value—Friday at Famous.

2.50

## LADIES' SHOES.

500 pairs of the celebrated Foremost Ladies' Shoes—bought by Famous considerably under regular prices—they come in Vici Kid, with patent leather tips, new opera heel and toe—flexible McKay sewed—guaranteed to be strongly and durably built—stylish and newest shapes—size 2 1/2 to 8—C, D and E widths—regular \$2.50—Friday, per pair.

1.65

## Friday Specials in our Drapery Dept.

Third Floor.

300 Pairs Nottingham Lace

Curtains—3/4 yard long—liberal widths—new and natty patterns—they are curtains that were made to retail at \$2.00—Friday you can buy them at.

98c

Portieres—50 inches wide—

heavy fringe—best coloring—\$3.50 value—Friday, per pair.

2.50

Window Shades—best water

opaque—mounted on best spring rollers—36 inch—worth \$1.00—Friday.

17c

Brass Extension Sash Rods

20 to 40 draw—worth \$1.00—Friday.

3c

Curtain Rods and Printed

Designs—for art or drapery purposes—at yard—Friday.

12c

Flowers and Foliage—1500 bunches of crushed roses, rose and violet foliage, etc.—nicely branched—worth \$5.00—Friday, per bunch 10c

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## In the Bargain Aisle

On Bargain Table No. 1—

LACES.

400 pieces of assorted fresh and stylish laces, consisting of Fancy Cotton Torchons, Linen Torchons, Valenciennes, Pointe Venise, Appliques, Fancy Waves, Fancy Bands and Imitation Duchesse—in cream, ivory and white—go on sale tomorrow in three great lots as follows:

Laces worth up to 8c—

3c

Laces worth up to 12c—

5c

Laces worth up to 20c—

8c

On Bargain Table No. 2—

NIGHTSHIRTS.

250 dozen Men's Muslin Night Shirts—made of good quality muslin—full size—nicely trimmed—the celebrated Faultless brand—worth \$1.00—Friday on Bargain Table No. 2—your choice of any in the lot.

27c

## ANOTHER HOSIERY SCOOP!!

This time it's Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co.'s entire drummers' sample line, consisting of 1000 dozen ladies', men's and children's spring and summer imported domestic hosiery—bought by Famous at a low figure—now prepared to sell at a low price—than were offered last week when we sold Hargadine-McKittick's samples. A hint of the exceptional values:

10c and 12c Hosiery, 5c

19c Hosiery, 10c

25c Hosiery, 15c

50c Hosiery, 25c

75c Hosiery, 35c

100c Hosiery, 50c

150c Hosiery, 75c

200c Hosiery, 100c

250c Hosiery, 125c

300c Hosiery, 150c

350c Hosiery, 175c

400c Hosiery, 200c

450c Hosiery, 225c

500c Hosiery, 250c

550c Hosiery, 275c

600c Hosiery, 300c

650c Hosiery, 325c

700c Hosiery, 350c

750c Hosiery, 375c

800c Hosiery, 400c

850c Hosiery, 425c

900c Hosiery, 450c

950c Hosiery, 475c

1000c Hosiery, 500c

1050c Hosiery, 525c

1100c Hosiery, 550c

1150c Hosiery, 575c

1200c Hosiery, 600c

1250c Hosiery, 625c

1300c Hosiery, 650c



## INDIANS TO WEAR ST. LOUIS SHOES

Supply Warehouse Will  
Create Trade.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE WORK

GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION  
FOLLOWS PERSISTENCE.

Secretary Hitchcock and Senator Cockrell Work in Interest of St. Louis Merchants and Manufacturers and Government Indian Agencies.

The Indian supply warehouse in St. Louis for which the Business Men's League has been working for two years, will be established very soon, a letter to this effect having been received from Secretary of the Interior D. A. Hitchcock this morning.

An appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose has been inserted in the pending Indian appropriation bill. This news will greatly gratify the merchants of St. Louis, who will, by the establishment of this warehouse here, be able to compete with the merchants of New York and Chicago for the enormous business of supplying merchandise of all kinds for the Indian agencies.

### WORK BEGAN IN 1900.

In June, 1900, Secretary Hitchcock held a conference in St. Louis with President C. P. Walbridge, Governor H. Spencer, Quill, J. Meyer, B. W. Shapleigh, J. E. Smith and other members of the league constituting a special committee which had been appointed to go into the subject thoroughly with the secretary and show him that it would be to the advantage of the government as well as St. Louis to establish a warehouse in St. Louis and receive bids and samples here for the Indian supplies. The conditions at that time were not favorable to a change in the existing system of receiving proposals, and the St. Louis bidders one by one withdrew from competition for this business. The league, feeling that they could not do themselves justice in bidding and submitting samples either in Chicago or New York, the committee of the Business Men's League, however, which had this matter in charge, did not lose hope and got together figures showing that the government would save money by opening a warehouse in St. Louis in addition to the ones already established. These were submitted to Secretary Hitchcock.

### HITCHCOCK INTERESTED.

When Secretary Hitchcock was in St. Louis a few weeks ago the executive committee of the league, through Secretary Saunders, took up the matter with him. Mr. Charles Nagel, whose relations with the secretary are intimate, took an effective interest in the matter and made a clear presentation of the situation to the secretary. In Congress also Senator Cockrell gave active attention to the matter and the result is that when the next advertisement for receiving proposals for Indian supplies are published by the Indian Bureau St. Louis will be named with Chicago and New York as one of the places where bids will be received and samples submitted.

### ST. LOUIS WILL GET TRADE.

The secretary of the Business Men's League said today: "This appropriation of \$10,000 for the establishment of a warehouse in St. Louis will mean that this city will hereafter supply the Indian agencies most of the boots and shoes, dry goods, hardware, groceries and drugs used by the members of the league who are bidders for these supplies. When they can bid and submit samples here they can undersell for any point of delivery any of the houses in any other large city. We all feel appreciative of the interest Secretary Hitchcock and Senator Cockrell have taken in this matter and we know that the government will profit by the step. We regard the establishment of this warehouse here as one of the most satisfactory accomplishments for the business of St. Louis that has come about in years."

## BOY TRAVELING FAR BY SHINING SHOES

WILLIAM CHEEK, 14, GOING 3000  
MILES TO JOIN PARENTS.

### STOPS TO WORK IN TOWNS

Bootblack Outfit and \$2 Was His Only  
Capital When He Left Canadian,  
Texas.

With a bootblack's outfit as his sole capital, William Cheek, 14 years old, is working his way from Canadian, Tex., to Glasgow, Ky., a distance of 1300 miles, bent on seeing his mother and father, from whom he has been separated for two years. The boy reached St. Louis Wednesday and was still in the care of Matt Hunter at Union Station Thursday, while efforts were being made to help him on his way.

"I've been in my mother in Canadian, Texas," said young Cheek Thursday. "I went there two years ago with my aunt. My brother is Surgeon Cheek, a doctor. Canadian is up in the Panhandle. I left Canada Saturday for home. My brother gave me \$3 and I have a letter from a live stock agent for one of the railroads down there to conductors asking them to help me along. They have, too, thus far."

"I blacked shoes in every town where I stopped. I did best in Woodford, O. T., and got a little money."

"My brother thought the letter would help me all right, but it doesn't seem to work very well here."

Young Cheek says his father is a farmer near Glasgow. He is a bright, happy, well-looking boy and attaches at Union Station are determined to help him along.

### Spring Cleaning.

Your kitchen floor can be cleaned in half the time if you paint the floor with Occidental Floor Paint. Dries hard every night. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 22 Franklin avenue.

Died From Street Car Injuries.—John Haffner of 220 Dodder street, who was knocked down by a Cherokee car at Jefferson avenue and University street Saturday night, died Saturday morning. Both his legs were cut off by the car wheels.

Every day and Sunday, too, "The City Flyer" with through sleeper for Southern Kansas, Indian Territory, Denver, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. Free Ticket Office, 220 Olive Street.

Improvements to Be Discussed.—A lecture on municipal improvement will be given at the Museum of Fine Arts, Ninth and Locust streets, Saturday evening. Under the auspices of the St. Louis Architectural Club. The lecture will be illustrated with views of the city.

# BARR'S



The Celebrated E. & J. B. Gold Shell Rings.



Thousands of ladies in St. Louis are wearing (E. & J. B.) Solid Gold Shell Finger Rings. Appreciators of good values will remember our immense sale of these rings some time ago. We were greatly encouraged by the fact of the hundreds of inquiries we have had for these rings since our last sale, and have made arrangements with the manufacturers for another immense lot. The designs are even prettier than ever before. The prices are 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Every conceivable style of ring is here. A 5-year guarantee is with every ring. A chance is here offered to buy rings at less than cost of production.

25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Every ring is stamped E. & J. B., the makers' name.

## A Shoe Sale for Friday and Saturday



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|--|--------|
| Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords, turned soles, round toes, kid or patent leather tips, worth \$3.00.....                                    | \$1.48 |
| Ladies' Kid Skin Lace Shoes, kid tips, round toes, flexible soles, worth \$2.50.....   | \$1.98 |
| Ladies' Swiss Kid Lace Shoes, extended soles, military heels, worth \$2.50.....  | \$2.48 |
| Just 50 pairs of odd sizes in Enamel Leather, Patent Leather and Cloth Tones and kid with kid tips—all lace shoes—worth \$4.00, for..... | \$1.48 |
| Boys' Rex Calf Lace Shoes, heavy soles, mannish lasts, sizes 13 to 6 1/2, worth \$2.00, for.....   | \$1.50 |

Every pair of these shoes are stamped Barr's, St. Louis, and you know what that means.

## Black Dress Goods.

Two tempting bargains in the best-liked Black Dress Goods ever offered Friday shoppers.

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| No. 1 is Black Cheviot, pure English Worsteds, double warp, 50 inches wide, never before sold at less than 90c yard—Barr's Friday price is, yard.....                         | 73c |
| No. 2 is a Black Minstral, the season's favorite weave, pure mohair and wool, and the new rough finished Etamines, 36 inches wide—your choice of either or both at, yard..... | 46c |

## Friday We Offer Some Extraordinary Values in Our Curtain and Upholstery Department.

### 2 BIG VALUES IN CURTAINS.

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| Stuffed Swiss Curtains—40 inches wide, 3 yards long—with hem-stitched edge—these Curtains are worth \$1.50 per pair—very fine quality of Swiss—Friday, at, per pair..... | 95c |
| Nottingham Lace Curtains—neat patterns—Friday, per pair.....   | 95c |

### 2 BIG VALUES IN PORTIERES.

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| 50 pair Tapestry Portieres—fringed top and bottom—large assortment of colors—worth \$2.50 per pair—Friday..... | \$1.65 |
| 100 pair Tapestry Portieres—cord and border down side and across bottom—worth \$4.50—Friday, per pair.....     | \$2.75 |

### OTHER SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY.

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| 1000 yards plain Denims—30 in. wide—sold regularly at 15c—Friday, per yard.....  | 7c  |
| 10 pieces figured and embroidered Swiss—sold at 25c, 35c, 40c and 60c per yard—slightly soiled to close, Friday, per yard..... | 15c |
| 200 yards Linen hand-made Lace Edging for Curtains, Pillow Slips, etc.—worth 8c to 60c per yard—Friday.....                    | 10c |
| 1000 yards fancy Cotton Fringe—worth regularly 20c per yard—Friday.....  | 5c  |
| 500 Sofa Pillows—suitable for Oriental rooms, porches, etc.—Friday, each.....  | 50c |
| 500 yards Furniture Coverings—figures and stripes—worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard—Friday.....                                  | 50c |

## SOME OF THE THOUSANDS OF ATTRACTIONS IN BARR'S BIG, BUSY BASEMENT

### Barr's House-Furnishing Department.

Note Special Prices.



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|---|--------|
| Superior Wringer, made of Solid Rubber Rolls, with patent Tub Clamp, warranted for 2 years..... | \$1.89 |
| 10-inch Rubber Rolls.....   | \$2.25 |
| 12-inch Rubber Rolls.....   | \$2.75 |

Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper—cycle bearing, latest improved.....
 \$2.50 |

French Crepe Tissue Paper, in all colors, a roll.....
 5c |

Furniture Handles, make old furniture like new.....
 5c and 10c |

Steel Garden Trowels, like cut.....
 19c |

Wedding Rings, like cut.....
 5c |

Japanned and copper Closet Hooks, like cut, per dozen.....
 23c |

Brick Trowels, steel blade, like cut.....
 10c |

Steel Blade Mincing Knives—Single Blade.....
 8c || Double Blade..... | 10c |

Tack Hammers, like cut.....
 15c |

Nickel-Plated Bathroom Fixtures.....
 19c |

Nickel-Plated Towel Rack, length of bar 18 inches.....
 63c |

Nickel-Plated Toilet Paper Holder, with ebony roll, like cut.....
 35c |

Malleable Iron Garden Rakes—12 tooth.....
 15c || 14 tooth..... | 17c |
| 16 tooth..... | 21c |

Garden Hoe, good steel—blade riveted.....
 17c |

Nickel-Plated Robe Hook—like cut.....
 19c |

Solid Back Scrubbing Brush, like cut.....
 8c |

Sash Brushes.....
 15c |

Bell's Star Polish, for polishing brass, silver or nickel—1/2-pt. size.....
 5c || 1-pt. size..... | 10c |
| 1-qt. size..... | 15c |

Cotton Floor Mops—16-oz. size.....
 17c || 20-oz. size..... | 21c |

Malleable Iron Garden Rakes—12 tooth.....
 15c || 14 tooth..... | 17c |
| 16 tooth..... | 21c |

Garden Hoe, good steel—blade riveted.....
 17c |

Nickel-Plated Alarm Clocks, loud alarm—like cut.....
 69c |

Egg Timers—neatly finished, on stand—like cut.....
 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 |

Individual Pepper Grinders—neatly polished—like cut.....
 \$1.50 |

Parker's Celebrated Coffee Mills, with double grinder—covered tops.....
 43c |

Fancy Japanned Bread Boxes—Small.....
 47c || Medium..... | 57c |
| Large..... | 67c |

Fancy Japanese Paper Mache Trays—neatly finished in gold.....
 \$2.50 |

Heavy Galvanized Water Pails, strong handle—10 quarts.....
 15c || 12 quarts..... | 19c |
| 14 quarts..... | 23c |

Heavy Galvanized Water Pails, strong handle—10 quarts.....
 15c || 12 quarts..... | 19c |
| 14 quarts..... | 23c |

Toilet Sets. Neatly printed Toilet Sets, in pink or green, consisting of 12 pieces—worth \$2.75—Sale Price.....
 \$2.95 || English Porcelain Toilet Set, neatly decorated in pink, consisting of 12 large pieces—worth \$7.50—Sale Price..... | \$4.98 |
| American Porcelain Toilet Set, in violet decorations—stippled gold handles, edges—worth \$15.00—Sale Price (including jar)..... | \$5.98 |
| American Porcelain Toilet Set, with floral decorations and gold tracing on scroll—complete 12-piece set—worth \$10.00—Our Price..... | \$6.50 |

### Glassware Department.

We have made astounding reductions in Table, Tea, and Coffee Glasses, Water Sets, etc. Note prices:

50 barrels heavy pressed glass Table Tumblers—former price, 30c—Sale Price, each.....
 1c || 10 dozen thin-blown Whiskey Glasses—neatly etched—former price, 25c—Sale Price, each..... | 3c |
120 dozen cut glass—5-oz. size—thin-blown—former price, \$2.50 dozen—Sale Price, each.....	9c
100 dozen optic-cut glass—5-oz. size—thin-blown—former price, \$2.15 doz.—Sale Price, each.....	12c
25 dozen cut stem hollow Champagne glasses—former price, \$1.00 dozen—Sale Price, each.....	10c
50 dozen thin-blown optic Goblets—10 and 12-oz. size—former price, \$1.00—Sale Price, each.....	10c
200 Bohemian Glass Water Sets, with tray, jar and six tumblers to match—Sale Price, set.....	65c
200 dozen Cut Glass Water Whiskies, former price, \$1.00—Sale Price, each.....	10c
100 dozen Heavy Bottom Whiskies, former price, \$1.00—Sale Price, each.....	1c

150 dozen Heavy Optic Cut Bar Tumblers, 7 1/2-ounce, former price \$1.00—Sale Price, each.....
 10c || 75 dozen Framed Glass Brandy, former price 75c dozen—Sale Price, each..... | 2c |

China Department. Big Reductions in Dinner Sets.

One crate English semi-porcelain Dinner Sets—neatly decorated in pink, green or blue flowers—set consisting of 100 large and useful pieces—worth \$10.50—Sale Price.....
 \$7.98 || One crate select English porcelain, with beautiful border decorations—set consisting of 115 pieces—worth \$11.50—Sale Price..... | \$9.98 |
25 sets best English semi-porcelain—beautiful border decorations—set consisting of 115 large pieces—worth \$11.50—Sale Price.....	\$11.98
25 sets high-grade English porcelain—Dinner Set—neatly decorated, with floral border—consisting of 115 large and useful pieces—worth \$12.50—Sale Price.....	\$12.25
15 sets Royal Austrian China Dinner Set—beautiful rose decorations, with gold-traced handles—consisting of 105 pieces—worth \$20.00—Sale Price.....	\$14.95
13 sets Limoges China Dinner Set—beautiful decorations of blue and white flowers, with stippled gold handles—consisting of 105 large pieces—worth \$22.50—Sale Price.....	\$15.50
12 sets Carlsbad China Dinner Set—variety of new and beautiful decorations, with gold edges—consisting of 105 pieces—worth \$25.00—Sale Price.....	\$19.50
Three Haviland China Dinner Set—beautiful pink and rose decorations, with stippled gold handles—consisting of 105 pieces—worth \$25.00—Sale Price.....	\$22.50
French Porcelain Dinner Set—new and beautiful decorations—stippled gold handles—consisting of 105 pieces—worth \$25.00—Sale Price.....	\$14.95

## Women's Shirt Waists.

Two Leaders for Friday.

At \$1.00

Women's Shirtwaists, "Gibson" style, made of striped madras, new deep cuff and stock collar—colors blue, pink or rose—actual value \$1.75.

At \$1.75

Women's Shirtwaists, "Gibson" style, made of white Oxford satin stripe—excellent value.

The "Gibson."

## Boys' Clothing

At One-Half Price.

We have purchased three entire stocks of one of the leading Eastern manufacturers of boys' clothing, all two-piece suits, ranging in age from 8 years to 15 years, at half price. Sale begins Friday morning at 8 a. m. A fine chance for the boys.

\$1.29 For Boys' Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits, 8 to 15 years, fancy mixed chevrons and cassimeres, gray and tan mixed, good, durable lining and regularly sell for \$2.98.

\$1.69 For Boys' Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits, fancy mixtures, in all-wool chevrons, ages 8 to 15 years, regularly sell for \$3.98.

\$1.29.

## Corsets.

FRIDAY SPECIALS.

To make room for our Summer Corsets, we will close out some fine window soiled Corsets at great reductions.

48c J. & B. Corsets, were - - \$1.25

75c P. D. Corsets, were \$1.75 and \$2.50

98c P. D. Corsets, were \$3.50 and \$5.00

\$1.98 P. D. and I. C. Corsets, were \$5 & \$6

New Gibson Suit, \$11.50

## Cloak and Suit Department.

# A Clearing Sale!

The tremendous Spring business of the past three months in this great department has left innumerable odds and ends and broken lines of high-class merchandise—only two and three garments of a style—principally in Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Silk Waists and Spring Jackets. These garments have all been placed on large sale tables, and marked at about half the former prices for a quick and complete clearing.

### \$1.50 for \$4.00 Walking Skirts.

This is indeed a great lot from which to select—many styles—all this spring's new effects in flares and flounces—all materials—meltons, homespun, pebble chevrons, venetian and cover cloths, in all the staple colors, such as black, oxford, blue, medium and light gray—thoroughly well tailored and finished—to be cleared as follows:

\$1.50 for \$4.00 Walking Skirts.
\$2.75 for \$6.00 Walking Skirts.
\$3.75 for \$7.50 Walking Skirts.
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Walking Skirts.

### \$2.00 for \$5.00 Dress Skirts.

A fine assortment in this lot of dress skirts—over 500 garments—comprising flare, round and serpentine styles, in cheviot, broadcloth, homespun, venetian and wool crash—colors are black, blue, oxford, brown, light gray, castor and medium gray—lined and unlined—to be sold out quickly as follows:

\$2.00 for \$5.00 Dress Skirts.
\$2.75 for \$6.00 Dress Skirts.
\$3.75 for \$7.50 Dress Skirts.
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Dress Skirts.
\$6.50 for \$12.00 Dress Skirts.

New Eton Suit, \$10.50

### 98c for \$3.75 Silk Waists.

Many gems in this lot of Silk Waists—taffeta, peau de soie, crepe de chine, and fancy silks—all styles—lucked and embroidered—colors are pink, light blue, cardinal, violet, yellow, navy, cadet and black—to be cleared as follows:

98c for \$3.75 Silk Waists.
\$1.98 for \$5.00 Silk Waists.
\$2







# ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE

BROADWAY, BET. MORGAN AND FRANKLIN AV.

## SILK WAIST REMNANTS.

450 Fine Silk Waist Patterns of Fancy Taffeta, Silks, Black Beau de Soles, Satin Foulards, in all the latest shades and patterns—worth up to \$1.50 a yard—Friday, to clear them out, a full waist pattern for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## In the Bargain Cloak Room

A magnificent stock of tailor-made suits, made of Venetian cloth, jackets nicely trimmed with satin and braid, skirt a beautiful flare, and any shade you want sold everywhere for \$10.00.

Special for Friday.  
A grand assortment of Capes—worth from \$15.00 down to—  
\$2.00 Walking Skirts for \$1.25  
\$4.00 Dress Skirts for \$2.00  
\$10.00 Silk Skirts for \$5.00  
\$15.00 Silk Skirts for \$7.50  
\$20.00 Silk Skirts for \$10.00

**SILK WAISTS.**  
SILK WAISTS—A special bargain in silk waists, tucked, hemmed and embroidered—regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 Waists for Friday Special—  
\$1.98

## Jewelry Specials.

Solid gold Baby Rings, worth 75c—on sale Friday—  
25c, 35c, \$1.00  
A large assortment of Metal and Cut Steel Jewelry—worth up to \$5.00—  
25c, 35c, \$1.00

## Drug Bargains.

Whitmore's Baby Balm, 6c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 10c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 15c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 20c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 25c  
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Whitmore's Baby Balm, 45c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 50c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 55c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 60c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 65c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 70c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 75c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 80c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 85c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 90c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 95c  
Whitmore's Baby Balm, 1.00

## SPECIALS IN ART NEEDLEWORK.

BATTENBERG BRAID, all widths, 10c  
HERMITIC LACE, all widths, 10c  
FLO EMBROIDERY SILK, 25c  
IRISH POINT DOTTIES, 75c—white, 1.00  
last only 1.50

## Special from 8 to 9.

400 Fine plain white china Dinner Plates, solid regular for 75c—special here, from 8 to 9—  
50c  
500 Granite Coffee Pots, sold everywhere at 25c—special for Friday, from 8 to 9—  
50c  
All Day Bargain.  
\$2 Iron Frame Writings—good rubber rolls, for 75c  
PAINTS in all colors—large can, 50c, medium, 30c, small, 15c  
500 Gilded Tubes, positive to hold everywhere for 25c—Friday, from 8 to 9—  
25c

## BIGGEST UNDERWEAR PURCHASE ON RECORD.

987 Dozens or 11,844 Garments of Underwear at 25c each the Dollar. Closed out from the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., comprising all broken lots, odds and ends, and discontinued numbers. As is usual after the season's big rush is over, they make a general clean-up of all odds and ends, and we were the lucky purchasers.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 50c kind—  
15c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 1.00 kind—  
25c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 1.50 kind—  
35c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 2.00 kind—  
50c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 2.50 kind—  
60c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 3.00 kind—  
70c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 3.50 kind—  
80c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 4.00 kind—  
90c

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 4.50 kind—  
1.00

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 5.00 kind—  
1.10

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 5.50 kind—  
1.20

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 6.00 kind—  
1.30

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 6.50 kind—  
1.40

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 7.00 kind—  
1.50

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 7.50 kind—  
1.60

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 8.00 kind—  
1.70

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 8.50 kind—  
1.80

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 9.00 kind—  
1.90

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 9.50 kind—  
2.00

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 10.00 kind—  
2.10

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 10.50 kind—  
2.20

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 11.00 kind—  
2.30

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 11.50 kind—  
2.40

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 12.00 kind—  
2.50

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 12.50 kind—  
2.60

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 13.00 kind—  
2.70

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 13.50 kind—  
2.80

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 14.00 kind—  
2.90

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 14.50 kind—  
3.00

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 15.00 kind—  
3.10

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 15.50 kind—  
3.20

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 16.00 kind—  
3.30

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 16.50 kind—  
3.40

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 17.00 kind—  
3.50

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 17.50 kind—  
3.60

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 18.00 kind—  
3.70

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 18.50 kind—  
3.80

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 19.00 kind—  
3.90

Men's fine Silk finished Balbriggan Underwear—extra well made, finished seams, pearl buttons, etc., all sizes, shirt and drawers, plain and fancy colors; regular 19.50 kind—  
4.00

## New Spring Shirts

At Money-Saving Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Necktie Shirts, a beautiful assortment of patterns, stripes and floral designs, white ground—guaranteed to make and quality of goods equal to any \$1.00 shirt—Special Friday and Saturday at—  
\$1.00

Men's Madras Shirts, beautiful assortment of patterns—choice Friday and Saturday for—  
50c

50c, 75c and \$1 Sample Shirts.  
Men's and Boys' shirts with separate collars, collars attached and without collars, and separate cuffs, made of madras, percale and Oxford cloth, some with silk stripe; rich picking for Friday at—  
25c

Children's White Lawn French Dresses.  
Tucks and insertion—well worth \$2.00 at \$2.00. Very pretty dresses with tucks and insertion, worth \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, 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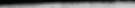
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Every pair of shoes in this department is marked at cut prices. We are showing more styles in Boys', Girls' and Children's Oxfords than any other house.

### SPRING STYLES.

The new Colonial Oxford, patent leather, with brass buckles, for girls—SIZES 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.50 value, for **\$1.89**  
SIZES 2 1/2 to 11, \$2.00 value, for **\$1.63**

Patent Leather Strap Slipper, with bow on vamp, for girls—SIZES 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 value, for **\$1.79**  
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The new English Sandal for Boys and Girls, "Barefoot Shoe," cut price **\$1.50, \$1.19 and..... 89c**

Girls' Heavy Sole Box Calf Lace Shoes—1 1/2 to 2, C to E, **\$1.19**

Girls' All-Calf Button, heavy welted soles, 1 1/2 to 2, **\$2.00**

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Boys' Dongola and Satin Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 5 1/2, C, D and E, **\$1.50** and **\$1.75** for..... **\$1.25**

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### The Boehmer Special \$3.

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### Manhattan Special \$3.50

The Manhattan Special, \$3.50 Shoe for Women. We have sold this make for the last ten years, and it is safe to say that they have had a larger run than any shoe retailed at this price in this city. We have always found them to be the best \$3.50 shoes obtainable. We think they are better than ever this season. If you are looking for shoes at this price, you will do well to make your selection here.

### Underprices on Women's Shoes

Which will surprise the most economical buyers. About 600 pairs of Women's Patent Vici Kid Waxed Shoes, all up-to-date styles, nearly all sizes and widths, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—your choice for..... **\$1.98**

### Spring Styles—Exclusive Shapes in Shoes for Women.



### The "Knox" \$5, \$5.50 and \$7 Shoes FOR WOMEN.

They combine that extreme elegance, style and good fitting quality in shoe-making which is rare and exclusive, and which can only be produced by shoemakers who are artists in their profession. If you want the best that money and skill can produce, you will be sure to make your selections from this line. We are the only house west of New York who carry \$10 Shoes for Women. Mind, not samples, but regular stock in sizes and widths ready to fit you at a moment's notice. They are "Knox," of course.

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### BABCOCK IS AGAIN AT HELM.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Republican congressional campaign committee has re-elected Babcock of Wisconsin as its chairman. All the other officers were re-elected. They are: Sherman of New York, vice-president; Overstreet of Indiana, secretary; and Col. W. B. Thompson of Washington, treasurer.

### EVERYBODY DELIGHTED WITH THE GRAND Factory Sale

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## FREED HIMSELF FROM HIS PAROLE

### ST. LOUIS BARITONE WAS HELD IN "HIS OWN CUSTODY."

### WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

When Informed He Was His Own Prisoner He Told Magistrate He Would Release Himself and He Did.

William Mertens, a baritone singer, who says he lives in St. Louis, is under arrest in New York, but is at liberty on parole, according to a special dispatch to the Post-Dispatch.

The dispatch says that when Mertens was arrested two weeks ago on a warrant received from St. Louis he was asked if he was married.

"Ah," it is alleged he said, "that explains it. That woman is in St. Louis. She is the one who has caused my arrest; she wants to ruin my reputation."

After the baritone had been a prisoner for 10 days he demanded that he be released, saying he was tired waiting to face his accuser. He was taken into court and paroled "in his own custody" until the following day. Next day he went back to the Center street court and demanded that he be allowed to release himself.

"Go ahead," said the magistrate, and he walked out.

Mertens is nonplussed over his peculiar situation. He is in New York and does not know whether he is at liberty or still fettered by the terms of his parole.

For aught he knows an officer from Missouri may have a right to rearrest him and take him back to St. Louis to face his wife. The St. Louis city directory does not contain the name of William Mertens.

### DETECTIVE'S VICTIM DIED.

Negro Was Shot During Investigation of Murder Case.

Jos Davis, colored, of 689 Papin street, who was shot by Special Officer Wilkinson, also colored, Wednesday night, died at the City Hospital Thursday morning.

Wilkinson was investigating the murder of Mrs. Adelle Moore, at 388 Papin street, when Davis' wife entered the house. An hour later Davis appeared, and when he saw the officer, Wilkinson says he made a rush at him with an open razor in his hand. Wilkinson says he shot in self-defense.

Adelle Moore was killed Wednesday morning in her bed. Her husband, William, alias Bud, Moore, is missing.

## REVENUE INCREASE TWO-THIRDS MILLION

### COLLECTOR AND LICENSE OFFICE MAKE LARGE GAINS.

### CITY TREASURY THE GAINER

Enforcement of License Laws Has Produced Gain of Ten Per Cent in Single Year.

Heavy increases of the city's receipts from street openings, licenses and general revenue have combined to bring the receipts of Collector L. F. Hammer, Jr., and License Collector Joseph P. Whyte to a figure exceeding the receipts of the former year by \$23,128.68.

The total revenue for the year was \$10,283,253.30, as compared with \$9,850,124.62 for the year ending March 31, 1901. The only decrease was in spring taxes, owing to a reduction in the water rates. The largest gain was in the item of street openings, which netted the city \$810,810.10 more than in the year before, an increase of 50 per cent.

The license collector now collects his own revenues, which were formerly received over the collector's counter. For this reason the receipts of the two collectors have to be added to make a fair comparison with preceding years.

The increase in license returns amounted to \$10,718.94. This gain, amounting to more than 10 per cent of all license receipts, was brought about by a general enforcement of the license laws.

The increase in general revenue is from \$3,967,267.27 to \$4,095,532.54, a gain of \$128,265.27.

Other large advances are in back taxes, railroad taxes and dramsop licenses.

### Great Removal Sale.

Book and stationery bargains before removal, including 30,000 choice cloth-bound books at half price. Phil Roeder, 307 North Fourth street.

### DEATH WATCH ON FLUTCHER.

Condemned Negro Will Be Executed at 6 O'Clock Friday Morning.

Henry Flutcher, a negro, will be hanged at 6 o'clock Friday morning in the city jail for the murder of Louis Roth, aged 14.

The death watch is now on guard over Flutcher, and the guards will relieve one another at intervals of six hours until the execution.

Many applications have been made for tickets, but sheriff Dickman has issued the black-bordered slips very sparingly, and few persons other than the witnesses required by law will be within the inclosure during the execution.

Flutcher seems to be nervous, but eats hearty meals. He still expresses the hope that the governor, who has already granted him a reprieve of nearly a month from his original sentence, will interfere.

## LADIES!

The great cry this season will be Oxfords!

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Two WERE SHOT IN COURT.

Prisoner Killed Marshall and Judge Fatally Wounded the Prisoner.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., April 10.—George Conkney, who had just returned from the Philippines, where he served as a private in the army, shot Marshal Marcum of Fallsburg dead in the Police Court at that place.

Police Justice Edward Webb then shot Conkney as he sat on the bench. Conkney was had been arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace while drunk.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

LAUREATE HONORS PRESIDENT.

Austin Dedicates American Edition of Poems to Him.

LONDON, April 10.—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, dedicates the American edition of his forthcoming volume of poems to President Roosevelt.

The volume will contain a preface addressed to the American people.

### NO FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES.

Republicans Reject Democrats' Plan for Gradual Independence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Democratic plan to establish gradual independence in the Philippines has been rejected by the Republicans of the insular committee.

The Republican plan, prescribing a complete civil government system for the islands, is agreed upon.

An amendment offered by Patterson, Democrat, of Tennessee, annulling Gen. Bates' treaty with the Sultan of Jolo and providing explicitly for the abolition of slavery, was voted down by the Republicans.

Chairman Cooper maintaining that the clause providing generally that slavery should not exist in the islands was sufficient.

### Building for World's Fair.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Royal League's Supreme Council has voted to raise \$250,000 with which it will erect a building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

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